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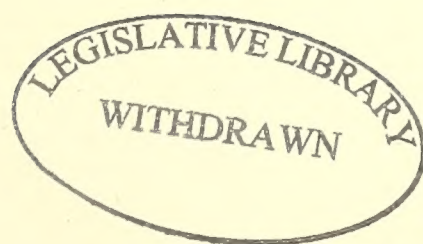


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BULLETIN FOR JANUARY 1916

A Record Month.

January has this year proved our great harvest month. Since December 31st, 1915, no less a sum than \$6,300,000 has been promised to the Fund, the whole being payable in 1916. This, it should be added, only relates to the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. Campaigns have also been conducted in British Columbia and in the Maritime provinces. If the results from the latter districts were available the total would be over the seven million mark.

Holding their campaigns during the same week, Montreal and Toronto were seized with a tremendous spirit of rivalry which had much to do with the magnificent results obtained. Together the two cities gave nearly \$5,000,000, well over \$4.00 per capita of their combined population. Both did so splendidly that it is difficult to award the palm to either. The citizens of Montreal gave \$2,500,000.00, while the citizens of Toronto subscribed \$2,380,000.00. The latter amount may be increased by subsequent subscriptions.

An ingenious and most profitable feature of the Toronto Campaign was the "Fifty Thousand Club," an organization composed of that number of citizens pledged to subscribe \$1.00 each per month for twelve months. Many of its members of course were not content to give merely that sum, and supplemented it with other monetary gifts. The City itself gave \$250,000.00, while York County Council contributed a like amount. The County's gift was equivalent to a tax of 4½ mills on its assessment and is only one of the indications that rural Ontario has awakened to a sense of its responsibility in the War.

Perhaps the most pleasing and inspiring contribution of all, however, was that from the school children of Toronto. With the aid of their teachers, they gave over \$15,000.00 and by the example they set materially helped the campaign along the road to victory.

The outstanding feature of the Montreal campaign was the response of the wage-earners. A Special Committee devoted its efforts to securing one day's pay a quarter from the employees of factories, stores and business houses. In a way this scheme corresponds to the "Fifty Thousand Club"

of Toronto since the latter is composed mainly of the working people. The efforts of the committee proved most fruitful, 85,000 people subscribing on the stated basis, and giving about \$550,000.00. Capital, however, was not outdone by Labour, and the large corporations, headed by the Canadian Pacific Railway with \$150,000.00, responded magnificently. Many subscriptions, both large and small, had a story attached to them. There was the young lady, for instance, who subscribed a dollar "earned by a kiss." We have not heard

campaign but they evidently had a better knowledge of Ottawa's powers than they pretended. Half a million dollars is just 25 per cent more than the amount at which their objective was set. The Civil Servants, who, of course, constitute a powerful element in the city, decided, with many misgivings, to try and raise \$100,000.00 or 25 per cent of the total objective. They finally pledged \$145,000.00 which stands as a lasting tribute to the generosity and patriotism of Canada's public servants.

The Hamilton campaign was brought off in December when \$500,000 was raised. It will be seen therefore that the three chief cities of Ontario are contributing to the Fund in 1916 no less a sum than \$3,380,000, which is not unlikely to reach 3½ millions by the time the returns are finally completed.

Other campaigns were conducted in January at Guelph, Barrie, Hespeler and Hull, the most successful being that at Guelph which produced \$90,000. Barrie raised \$27,000, Hespeler \$20,000, and Hull \$30,000. In January, therefore, seven cities and towns in Eastern Canada subscribed over 5½ million dollars.

The rural communities of Ontario, however, are not content to let the whole burden rest upon their city cousins, but through the medium of their county councils, are assuming their fair share of responsibility. Many councils were appealed to by representatives of the Fund during their January session and by their response showed that they only required to be convinced of the need to act accordingly. Nineteen councils together voted

\$1,000,000; others deferred action until their next session; while still others had already voted substantial sums. A special statement regarding county council giving appears elsewhere in this issue.

British Columbia Notes.

Mr. F. Nation who has undertaken the organization of campaigns throughout the province of British Columbia, recently made a tour of a large portion of the province and is enthusiastic over the prospects. In a letter written at the conclusion of his tour he says:—

"The Town of Silvertown with a population of 600 secured contributions for the year

The Canadian Patriotic Fund was incorporated in August, 1914, for the purpose of collecting, administering and distributing a fund for the assistance, in case of need, of the wives, children and dependent relatives of officers and men, residents of Canada, who, during the present War, may be on active service with the naval and military forces of the British Empire and Great Britain's allies.

The Charter of the Fund was afterwards amended so that temporary assistance might be rendered to the widows of men killed in action or dying on service, and to men invalided home to Canada by reason of wounds and sickness.

Help is accorded to soldiers' families through the medium of local branches which act in accordance with principles and suggestions laid down by the Executive Committee at Ottawa. By this means it is possible to secure a satisfactory measure of uniformity throughout Canada and reasonable immunity from imposition or over-lapping to ensure that no families, no matter in what part of Canada they may be living, will be neglected, and to effect an equitable distribution of the large subscriptions made by national corporations.

that this method of securing subscriptions has become popular in Toronto.

The policy of strict neutrality followed by the United States evidently finds favour with the prominent men of that country. Both Montreal and Toronto made great efforts to secure the subscription of \$20,000.00 promised by J. P. Morgan and Co., and both cities claimed it in the public press. A breach of neutrality was avoided, however, by sending the cheque direct to the national treasurer, Hon. Sir Thomas White.

While Montreal and Toronto were juggling with their millions, Ottawa and its 100,000 citizens were bravely putting up \$500,000.00. The Ottawa Committee professed pessimism at the outset of the

1916 to over \$12,000. The Town of Rossland with a population of 3,500 have promised us, and are now returning on a basis of \$30,000 for the year. Trail, with a population of 2,500 will send in \$20,000. Nelson, population 5,000, \$18,000 to \$20,000. Cranbrook, population 2,400, \$18,000. Fernie will be at least \$20,000. These, however, are some of the best points, some of them being mining districts. I have yet a very large number of places to visit, which will not, of course, return nearly such large amounts, but I hope to add a very substantial amount to that already named."

Vancouver.

The chief commercial city of the province is in the midst of a campaign at the time of writing, and prospects point to well over \$200,000 being secured. Such a result would be most satisfactory, for Vancouver has probably more adverse conditions with which to contend than any city in the Dominion. Two hundred thousand dollars would probably represent a larger sacrifice to the citizens than twice that amount in an Eastern city of similar size.

Wright County, P.Q.

We have referred elsewhere to the campaign just concluded in Hull, P.Q. This also covered certain other parts of Wright County and about \$30,000 was secured. Considering the difficulties that had to be surmounted the result is a tribute to the efforts and persistence of Mr. E. Stafford Greene to whom we especially wish to express our appreciation. With a small band of helpers Mr. Greene devoted himself heart and soul to the work for over a week and we are confident that but for his energy the result of the campaign would have been by no means so good.

New Brunswick.

Lieutenant-Governor Wood, who takes a keen interest in the work of the Fund in New Brunswick, has kindly sent us a statement of the amounts voted by county and city councils in that province which we reproduce herewith:

Counties:—

York.....	\$12,750.00
Sunbury.....	2,250.00
Northumberland.....	30,000.00
Kent.....	1,000.00
Albert.....	2,400.00
Madawaska.....	1,500.00
Restigouche.....	10,000.00
Carleton.....	6,000.00
Westmoreland.....	8,850.00
St. John.....	24,000.00
Charlotte.....	2,000.00

Cities:—

Fredericton.....	10,250.00
St. John.....	25,000.00

These grants have been largely secured through the efforts of Professor F. W. W. DesBarres, who is acting as organizer for the Fund in New Brunswick.

NOTA BENE.

Local committees are again reminded of the importance of mailing their monthly statements in time to reach Ottawa by the twentieth of the month following that to which they relate. January statements, for instance, should be in our hands by February 20th otherwise we are unable to supply the national executive committee with correct statistics. Committees that do not send in their statements in good time are hindering and delaying the head office staff.

Civil Service Contributions.

The civil servants of Ottawa were well to the fore in that city's campaign to raise \$400,000. In 1915 a large proportion of government employees had contributed in their private capacity and the amount of support they had rendered the Fund had perhaps not been appreciated. For this year, however, the Service decided to hold a special campaign as an integral part of the city campaign, and to raise if possible one-fourth of the amount to be striven for in Ottawa. The Civil Service Association, under the presidency of Mr. Walter Tood, took the initiative and effected an organization by means of which the whole of the Service in Ottawa was thoroughly canvassed. The results exceeded the most sanguine expectations and the end of the campaign found the civil servants credited with \$146,000. Considering the many calls that this class of our population has to meet, this sum constitutes a most generous donation and it is a great pleasure to be able to record here our appreciation of the spirit by which it was prompted. The returns show that the various departments contributed as follows:—

Department.	Returns.
Agriculture.....	\$ 7,098.66
Archives.....	1,352.00
Auditor General's Office.....	2,503.50
Civil Service Commission.....	461.00
Commission of Conservation.....	923.88
Customs.....	6,990.00
Customs (Outside).....	689.76
External Affairs.....	535.00
Finance (Estimated).....	1,500.00
G. G. Secretary's Office.....	181.92
House of Commons.....	4,957.70
Insurance.....	1,389.00
Interior.....	23,913.25
International Joint Com.....	50.00
Inland Revenue (Inside).....	1,801.40
Inland Revenue (Outside).....	303.00
Justice.....	1,582.88
Justice Supreme Court.....	613.00
Justice Exchequer Court.....	195.00
Dominion Police (Estimated).....	2,000.00
Labour.....	845.00
Library of Parliament.....	468.00
Marine.....	4,322.62
Military Hospital Commission.....	126.00
Militia & Defence (Incomplete).....	17,082.06
Mines & Geo. Survey.....	6,089.12
Naval Service.....	4,302.50
Post Office Department.....	12,240.54
Post Office Department, City.....	1,200.00
Post Office Department, P.O.I.....	450.00
Privy Council.....	922.00
Public Works (Inside).....	7,701.56
Public Works (Outside).....	2,894.88
Public Works Mech. & Workmen.....	5,051.80
Public Works Geo. Bay Canal Com.....	379.20
Public Printing & Stationery.....	9,300.00
Railways & Canals.....	3,643.32
Royal N.W. Mounted Police.....	628.56
Secretary of State.....	1,451.16
Senate.....	1,010.52
Trade & Commerce.....	2,704.40
War Purchasing Commission.....	333.20
Indian Affairs.....	1,806.98
Transcontinental Railway Com.....	375.40
Dominion Railway Com.....	1,709.88
Economic & Development.....	68.00
Total.....	\$146,142.65

Regulations re Men in Barracks and Billets.

Troops training in the Dominion will be divided into two classes, (A) those quartered in barracks, and (B) those sleeping and eating in their own homes.

(A) The wives of the former will receive an allowance of 65 cents a day or about \$20.00 a month, which will be paid directly to them by the paymasters of the unit and not sent to them from Militia headquarters as hitherto. They will also receive their husband's assigned pay and are entitled to assistance from the Patriotic Fund on the usual conditions and at the usual rates.

(B) Men of the second class will receive from the paymaster \$1.95 a day, being \$1.10 pay and 85 cents subsistence allowance. Part of this will be paid to the man and part to his wife. As this amounts to almost \$14.00 a week, the national executive committee of the Canadian Patriotic Fund feels that, while the man is living in his own home, or is allowed to live in his own home, he should be able to maintain his family adequately without the aid of the Fund. The families of such men, therefore, are not regarded as in need nor entitled to be included in the category of those to whom assistance may be given. As soon as the man's unit is mobilized and he goes into barracks, his status changes from Class B to Class A and his family may be helped.

Some of these men of the (B) class may have come to recruiting centres from the country parts, leaving wives and families behind. Although they will draw \$1.95 a day, they will have to live apart from their families and maintain themselves and it is recognized that their position is in many respects similar to that of men of the (A) class. The national executive has therefore authorized local committees to treat the families of such men as if they actually were of the (A) class. It must be taken for granted that the men will send their wives a monthly amount equal to the separation allowance, and this amount may be supplemented to the usual extent.

Ontario County Councils.

Through their county councils the rural inhabitants of Ontario are subscribing to the Fund in 1916 the sum of \$1,242,676. This amount has been voted by the councils of 31 counties of which the small population, living outside the towns and cities, is 919,022. The county councils of Simcoe and Welland have made no grant as in those counties money is being freely given by the townships. In Halton and Lincoln counties the councils are supporting local associations that care for soldiers' dependents within the confines of those counties, while the council of Lennox and Addington will decide upon the amount of their grant at their March session. There is only one county council that has so far taken no action at all towards contributing to the support of our soldiers' dependents in 1916, and it is only fair to say that owing to pressure of business, it was impossible for a representative of the Fund to present the case in that instance. Had the matter been brought to their attention they would assuredly have followed the example of their colleagues.

The response that the Ontario county councils have given to our appeal is most encouraging and, frankly, is beyond our expectations. We have been working on the basis that from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per capita was required from every man, woman and child in Canada in order to meet our demands in 1916. From the figures given in the first paragraph it will be seen that rural Ontario is subscribing \$1.35 per capita and while this does not approach the generous giving of Ontario cities and towns it is nevertheless a record that no other province can equal. Neither must it be forgotten that the figures we have been quoting only relate to the grants secured by means of taxation. The voluntary subscriptions from the rural communities of the province help to increase the total considerably and would probably bring the average contribution per capita to a dollar and a half.

We append hereto a table showing the standing of the counties in respect of the grants made by their councils.

County Council Grants.

Grant per month	Total for 1916	Rural population excluding towns and cities	Contribution per capita of rural population	Approximate additional taxation
Brant.....	\$20,000	15,981	\$1.25	1½ Mills
Bruce.....	\$7,000	84,000	35,325	2.37 3 "
Carleton.....	12,000	29,172	.43	"
Dufferin.....	500	6,000	13,222	.45 ½ "
Elgin.....	2,500	30,000	25,727	1.16 1½ "
Essex.....	2,500	30,000	31,158	.96 1 "
Frontenac.....	2,500	30,000	18,727	1.60 5 "
Grey.....	15,000	40,536	.37	½ "
Haldimand.....	1,000	12,000	17,191	 1 "
Halton—Contributory Association.				
Hastings.....	2,000	24,000	34,586	.69 1½ "
Huron.....	5,000	30,000	38,859	.77 1 "
Kent.....	2,000	12,000	33,196	 ½ "
Lambton.....	4,000	48,000	32,195	.36 1½ "
Lanark.....	2,000	24,000	16,271	1.46 2 "
Leeds-Grenville.....	40,000	33,157	1.20	2 "
Lennox & Addington decision deferred till March.				
Lincoln—Independent County Organization.				
Middlesex.....	6,000	72,000	39,433	1.82 2 "
Norfolk.....	2,000	24,000	21,958	1.09 2 "
Northumberland & Durham				
Ontario.....	5,000	60,000	28,431	2.11 2½ "
Oxford.....	60,000	28,611	2.10	.....
Peel.....	4,000	48,000	16,484	2.91 3 "
Perth (1400 till April 2000 afterw'd)	21,600	26,222	.82	.....
Peterborough	1,650	19,800	19,583	1.01 2 "
Prescott & Russell	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prince Ed'rd.	1,500	18,000	12,542	1.42 2 "
Renfrew.....	2,000	24,000	42,645	.56 1½ "
Simcoe—Giving by Township.				
Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry..	2,000	12,000	50,527	.23 ½ "
Victoria & Haliburton	2,500	30,000	26,391	1.51 4 "
Waterloo.....	23,276	25,770	.90	1 "
Welland—Giving by Townships.				
Wellington.....	5,000	60,000	31,969	1.87 2 "
Wentworth.....	4,000	48,000	26,610	1.80
York.....	250,000	70,921	3.52	4½ "
\$1,242,676 919,022 \$1.35				

BRANCH DISBURSEMENTS FOR DECEMBER.

Hereto is appended a statement showing the number of families assisted by various branches of the Fund during December, the amount of the regular monthly payments to those families, and the total expenditure of each branch for the month. The latter item includes payments for periods of less than a month, transportation grants, compassionate allowances, and administration expenses.

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during December
1st Class.			
Prince Edward Island, (Provincial).....	105	\$ 1,034.00	\$ 1,040.00
Nova Scotia.....	1601	22,115.34	24,521.48
St. John, N.B.....	885	13,386.75	13,890.34
Quebec City & District.....	161	2,431.54	2,761.79
Quebec Franco Belge.....	47	1,200.80	1,204.55
Montreal City.....	2917	47,085.80	49,393.97
Montreal Franco Belge.....	444	10,000.00	10,000.00
Kingston.....	304	4,720.20	4,891.00
Toronto.....	5742	87,158.98	91,679.85
Hamilton.....	1416	22,114.63	23,997.14
Ottawa.....	949	13,296.37	13,603.62
Saskatchewan, (Provincial).....	1223	26,885.00	26,885.00
North Alberta Branch.....	1427	28,880.05	31,879.70
South Alberta Branch.....	1700	33,621.65	39,269.40
Vancouver Branch.....	1453	28,959.30	29,114.20
British Columbia, (Provincial).....	667	14,083.96	15,659.22
Newfoundland.....	14	146.00	146.00
2nd Class.			
Belleville, Ont.....	115	1,824.65	2,141.40
Berlin.....	72	1,174.25	1,364.18
Brantford.....	284	4,465.35	4,822.74
Chatham (Kent Co.).....	133	2,300.75	2,748.47
Elgin Co.....	259	4,308.94	4,332.94
Fredericton, N.B.....	169	2,437.50	2,633.25
Galt, Ont.....	244	4,415.87	4,955.27
Guelph, Ont.....	175	2,857.44	2,983.26
Oshawa.....	144	2,660.00	2,760.50
Oxford Co.....	237	3,687.82	3,794.88
Perth Co. (Stratford).....	218	3,482.96	3,800.25
Peterborough.....	344	4,124.00	4,413.50
Port Arthur.....	134	2,267.00	2,494.25
St. Catharines.....	194	3,032.00	3,132.48
Welland Co.....	140	2,652.35	2,710.35
3rd Class.			
Brockville, Ont.....	73	839.60	841.00
Bruce Co.....	54	719.00	757.00
Chambly Co.....	65	905.50	988.00
Chatham, N.B.....	43	679.50	727.00
Charlotte, N.B.....	55	738.90	749.00
Cobourg, Ont.....	60	889.10	909.50
Gananoque (Leeds Co.).....	62	1,040.00	1,040.00
Haldimand Co.....	46	668.25	709.50
Hastings Co.....	45	599.00	649.90
Huron Co. (including Goderich).....	77	1,267.00	1,291.75
Lambton Co.....	89	1,220.00	1,298.25
Northumberland and Durham.....	83	1,234.04	1,278.40
North Bay.....	42	540.00	578.14
Owen Sound.....	105	1,698.10	1,718.45
Port Hope.....	81	1,409.00	1,447.80
Prince Edward Co., Ont.....	63	814.00	837.95
Restigouche Co., N.B.....	62	1,011.75	1,098.25
Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.....	70	1,123.00	1,133.25
Sault Ste Marie.....	36	473.40	486.90
Sherbrooke, P.Q.....	68	987.30	1,125.33
Wright Co., P.Q.....	147	1,834.95	1,978.23
Victoria Co., Ont.....	60	941.13	998.18
4th Class.			
Almonte, Ont.....	19	305.50	338.09
Arnprior, Ont.....	27	414.00	415.00
Barrie.....	25	279.50	279.50
Bathurst, (Gloucester Co., N.B.).....	16	219.00	246.40
Bracebridge.....	12	207.00	207.60
Carleton Place.....	15	239.50	282.50
Cobalt.....	12	228.18	228.18
Collingwood Town.....	13	146.00	199.98
Fraserville, P.Q.....	15	193.00	203.00
Grand Mere.....	18	232.00	232.00
Haileybury, Ont.....	24	357.00	382.00
Hawkesbury.....	11	203.00	203.00
Hespeler.....	28	459.42	713.22
Meaford.....	24	379.50	407.80
Midland.....	14	242.81	246.51
Moncton, N.B.....	31	440.00	465.25

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during December
New Liskeard.....	7	149.00	149.00
Newcastle, N.B., (Northumberland W.)	21	310.50	313.50
Norfolk Co., Ont.....	41	459.00	514.50
Parry Sound E.....	11	164.00	254.50
Parry Sound W.....	5	60.00	60.00
Pembroke.....	32	366.31	415.31
Perth Town.....	27	233.50	233.50
Prescott.....	13	210.50	233.75
Renfrew.....	17	346.00	356.00
St. John's, P.Q.....	20	287.50	287.50
Smith's Falls, Ont.....	22	356.40	476.88
Sudbury.....	21	343.50	343.50
Thetford Mines.....	13	103.00	426.05
Three Rivers.....	8	139.00	149.00
Thorold.....	15	228.00	243.00
Trenton.....	24	354.17	438.07
Walkerville.....	9	157.00	157.00
Whitby.....	22	383.50	386.50
Woodstock, N.B.....	38	398.00	465.31
Valleyfield, P.Q.....	28	317.00	317.00
5th Class.			
Alliston.....	2	30.00	30.00
Beebe.....	4	60.56	60.56
Beeton, Ont.....	3	28.00	30.05
Brighton.....	8	110.50	110.50
Buckingham.....	7	119.00	164.75
Bury, P.Q.....	5	34.00	34.00
Chapleau.....	3	57.00	57.00
Coaticook.....	7	123.00	123.00
Cobden.....	1	10.00	10.00
Collingwood Township	5	126.00	126.00
Copper Cliff.....	6	105.12	105.12
Danville.....	2	30.40	30.40
Drummondville.....	1	10.00	10.00
Drummond Township.....	1	10.00	10.00
Dryden.....	10	150.00	154.15
Dufferin Co., Ont.....	8	104.00	104.90
Englehart.....	10	142.00	142.00
Essex Town.....	4	72.00	91.88
Flos Tp., (Elmvale).....	1	13.00	55.00
Fort Coulonge.....	9	163.50	163.50
Frontenac Co.....	19	173.50	173.50
Gloucester Co.....	16	219.00	246.33
Granby.....	2	25.00	25.00
Gravenhurst.....	5	46.00	46.00
Hanover.....	3	49.50	49.50
Havelock.....	4	68.00	68.00
Huntsville.....	9	115.00	116.75
Keewatin.....	7	88.00	148.00
Leamington.....	5	82.00	117.00
Lennoxville.....	4	79.50	99.50
Levis.....	1	16.00	16.00
Madawaska Co.....	4	75.00	75.00
Markdale.....	5	76.00	76.00
Matheson.....	5	92.00	92.00
Millbrook.....	7	113.50	113.50
Missisquoi Co.....	7	125.00	125.00
Mitchell.....	8	105.00	105.00
Norwood.....	2	30.00	30.00
Nottawasaga Tp.....	1	30.00	224.20
Porquis Jct.....	2	34.50	69.00
Port Elgin.....	3	55.00	55.00
Port Perry.....	3	55.00	55.00
Rawdon Tp. (Hastings Co.).....	3	36.00	36.00
Richmond, P.Q.....	5	55.50	67.50
St. Hyacinthe, P.Q.....	4	42.00	42.00
Schreiber.....	2	45.00	45.00
Scotstown.....	1	12.00	12.00
Stanstead, Que.....	12	204.07	204.07
Sutton (Brome Co.).....	1	18.34	72.01
Victoria Co., N.B.....	6	91.25	91.25
Waterloo, Ont.....	5	86.00	91.00
Waterloo, P.Q.....	5	86.00	91.00
Waterville, P.Q.....	5	43.50	43.50

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December 1st, 1915.

Kent County, Ont. Branch.....\$ 2,000.00
Listowel & District Patriotic Association..... 2,500.00
Cookstown Patriotic Society, Ont..... 200.00
Joy Jackson Juvenile Concert, Comber, Ont..... 22.85

M. H. Galt, Montreal, Que..... 100.00
Hamilton & Wentworth County Branch..... 20,882.23
Lady Caron, Ottawa, Ont..... 100.00
Town of St. Mary's, Ont..... 150.00

December 2nd, 1915.

Matheson, Ont. Branch..... 40.00
Westmoreland County, N.B..... 3,000.00
Alexo Mining Company, Limited, and employees..... 50.00

Chatham, Ont. Branch..... 10,000.00
Kent County, Ont. Branch..... 25.00
Windsor Patriotic Fund..... 5,100.00
Welland County Branch..... 1,500.00

December 4th, 1915.

Cochrane General Patriotic Association..... 200.00
Oxford Patriotic Association..... 25,000.00
County of Frontenac, Ont..... 1,300.00
Sault Ste Marie & Steelton Branch..... 3,737.98

The Township of Sidney Patriotic Ass'n..... 700.00
Brighton Branch..... 209.51
Cobourg Branch..... 945.10
Kent County, Ont. Branch..... 500.00

Port Arthur Patriotic Ass'n..... 1,000.00
Rainy River Patriotic Society..... 75.00
Prescott Branch..... 97.01
Southampton, Ont. Branch..... 301.05

Montreal Branch..... 59.00
Kingston Branch..... 1,000.00
Toronto & York County Patriotic Fund Association..... 60,206.83

Huron County Branch..... 6,027.96

December 7th, 1915.

Dunnville Patriotic Society..... 1,000.00

Township of Normanby, Ont. War Relief Fund..... 117.00

Berlin Branch..... 3,500.00

Northumberland & Durham Branch..... 2,667.91

Keewatin Branch..... 596.75

Prince Edward Island Branch..... 2,000.00

Haldimand Teachers' Patriotic Fund..... 190.00

Whitby Branch..... 400.00

Grand Valley, Ont. Branch..... 200.00

Sir George Perley, Canadian High Commissioner, London, England..... 2,000.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Outside Service officials of Customs:—

Port of Goderich, Ont..... 6.00

Port of Rossland, B.C..... 7.85

Port Cranbrook, B.C..... 76.65

Brockville Branch..... 499.44

Patriotic Ass'n of Township of West Williams, Middlesex County, Ont..... 50.00

County of Lambton, Ont..... 600.00

Montreal Branch..... 1,279.37

Kent County Branch..... 1,000.00

Canadian Collieries Employees, Ladysmith, B.C. and Extension..... 500.00

Nottawasaga Branch..... 1,000.00

Amaranth Township, Dufferin County, Ont..... 507.50

Municipal Council of Humphrey Township, Parry Sound District, Ont..... 50.00

Renfrew County Patriotic Committee..... 5.00

Jas. Rutherford, Postal Station B, Vancouver, B.C..... 5.00

Saskatchewan Branch..... 34,622.08

December 9th and 10th, 1915.

West Parry Sound Branch..... 100.00

Haldimand County Branch..... 1,000.00

United Counties of Northumberland & Durham Branch..... 4,000.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Dept. of Naval Service, Outside Service, viz:—Fishery Guardian Thos. Warner, of Patch Grove..... 2.50

One day's pay from members of the Mounted Police in the following divisions, viz:—

Depot Division Regina..... 344.91

A " Maple Creek..... 64.17

B " Dawson, Y.T..... 84.93

C " Battleford..... 51.20

D " MacLeod..... 110.86

E " Calgary..... 59.34

F " Prince Albert..... 86.60

G " Edmonton..... 74.48

K " Lethbridge..... 98.58

M " Hudson Bay..... 30.85

N " Athabasca Landing..... 83.59

Cheese Factories of Brockville Cheese Board..... 427.67

The Industrial Mortgage & Savings Co., Sarnia, Ont..... 25.00

Almonte Branch..... 6.00

Sudbury Branch..... 111.00

Emo Patriotic Society..... 150.00

Bruce County Branch..... 500.00

St. Catharines Branch..... 9,121.10

Township of Maidstone, South Woodslee, Ont..... 100.00

Lambton County Branch..... 100.00

Vancouver Branch..... 3,155.12

North Alberta Branch..... 20,897.97

December 14th, 1915.

Township of Clarke Patriotic Fund..... 350.00
Township of Uxbridge..... 400.00
Huron County Branch..... 6,000.00

The Riordon Pulp & Paper Company, Ltd., and Employees, Montreal, Que..... 2,000.00

Hespeler Branch..... 500.00

Bowmanville, Ont. Branch..... 783.37

Essex County, Ont. Branch..... 500.00

South Alberta Branch..... 18,449.44

The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada, Waterloo, Ont..... 6,000.00

Kent County, Ont. Branch..... 586.00

United Counties of Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry..... 600.00

Humboldt Patriotic Fund Committee, Sask..... 850.00

Anonymous..... 2,500.00

December 17th, 1915.

City of Stratford & County of Perth Branch..... 12.75

St. John, N.B. Branch..... 100.00

The Lambton Loan & Investment Co., Sarnia, Ont..... 25.00

Belleville Branch..... 1,000.00

The Royal Guardians, Montreal, Que..... 100.00

Kent County Branch..... 1,256.50

Township of Maidstone, Ont..... 100.00

Mitchell, Ont. Branch..... 170.80

Carleton Place Branch..... 435.00

Welland County Branch..... 2,000.00

South Walpole Patriotic League..... 437.25

British Columbia Branch..... 17,510.34

Township of Gainsboro, Ont..... 500.00

December 18th, 1915.

Owen Sound Branch..... 1,000.00

Citizens of Aubrey, Que..... 40.00

Renfrew Branch..... 1,375.00

Elmira Branch..... 300.00

Teachers Patriotic Fund of Haldimand County..... 40.00

Belleville Branch..... 2,700.00

Montreal Branch..... 6,252.89

December 20th, 1915.

Proceeds of Clavering Patriotic Concert, Wiarton, Ont..... 58.00

Toronto & York County Patriotic Fund Ass'n..... 7,698.33

Charlotte County Branch..... 1,000.00

Restigouche County Branch..... 946.36

Oshawa Branch..... 260.00

Norwood Branch..... 12.00

Dunn Patriotic Fund..... 400.00

Township of Tecumseh Branch, Ont..... 1,149.00

Town of St. Mary's, Ont..... 150.00

Patrons of Cheese Factories in Kemptville District..... 417.44

Citizens of Township of Edwardsburg..... 982.60

Brockville Branch..... 500.00

December 22nd, 1915.

Township of Waterloo, Ont..... 1,000.00

The Postmaster, Kingsman, Alta..... 1.00

Norfolk County Branch..... 1,000.00

Bowmanville Branch..... 508.65

East Parry Sound Branch..... 400.00

Englehart Branch..... 20.00

Township of Wallace..... 3,000.00

North Bay Branch..... 5,000.00

Public Service of Canada.—

J. T. Lithgow, Dept. of Trade & Commerce..... 30.00

Marine & Fisheries Dept., Outside Service, viz:—

F. N. Denison, Meteorological Service, Victoria, B.C. and W. H. Sharpe, Meteorological Service, Victoria, B.C..... 6.99

Hugh McDonald, Lightkeeper, Warren Landing, Man..... 10.00

J. D. Macpherson, Wreck Comm'r, Victoria, B.C..... 5.00

Arnprior Branch..... 3,000.00

Bathurst, N.B. Branch..... 1,400.00

Kent County Branch..... 1,600.00

December 27th, 1915.

Kent County Branch..... 600.00

Midland Branch, Ont..... 1,000.00

Public Service of Canada.—

A. F. George, Immigration Agent, Saskatoon..... 13.14

W. B. Nicholson, Canadian Trade Commissioner, St. John's, Newfoundland..... 10.00

Wallace Royal Orange Lodge, No. 270, Everett, Ont..... 59.00

Oxford Patriotic Association..... 31,223.33

Kingston Branch..... 1,000.00

Northumberland & Durham Counties' Branch..... 2,662.00

Dufferin County, Ont..... 500.00

Proceeds of a school-garden given by school-children of W. H. Johnston, Kippen, Ont..... 1.20

County of Essex, Ont..... 500.00

St. Mary's, Ont. Branch..... 109.51

Renfrew Branch..... 1,810.00

Postmasters Patriotic Fund, viz:—

The Postmaster of Massett, B.C..... 2.07

The Postmaster of Wattsburg, B.C..... 11.50

December 29th, 1915.

Township of Tay, Ont..... 100.00

Chatham, Ont. Branch..... 3,000.00

Prince Edward Island Branch..... 1,000.00

Meaford Branch..... 1,100.00

Township of Euphrasia..... 100.00

Haileybury Branch..... 325.80

Elgin County Patriotic Ass'n..... 500.00

County of Elgin..... 12,000.00

Employees of Riordon Pulp & Paper Co. at Hawkesbury, Ont..... 384.25

Deloro Patriotic Society..... 50.00

S.S. No. 10, Stephenson, Ont..... 14.00

Victoria, B.C. Branch..... 21,860.79

Kent County, Ont. Branch..... 13.20

Chatham, Ont. Branch..... 500.00

Charlotte County, N.B. Branch..... 1,779.79

Waterloo, Que. Branch..... 684.50

Public Service of Canada.—

Customs Officers of Prince Rupert, B.C..... 95.25

Victoria County Branch, Ont..... 13,104.06

Private subscriptions citizens of Eastnor and Lindsay Townships, Bruce County..... 700.00

Smith's Falls Branch..... 322.87

Southampton, Ont. Branch..... 161.94

John Joynt, Lucknow, Ont..... 500.00

Midland Branch..... 1,000.00

Ottawa Branch..... 20,000.00

December 30th, 1915.

Prince Edward County Branch..... 1,400.00

Richmond Branch, Que..... 500.00

Nova Scotia Branch..... 20,817.47

Porquis Junction Branch..... 121.57

Kent County Branch..... 5,395.15

Brantford Branch..... 1,147.84

Toronto & York County Patriotic Fund Association..... 12,112.90

December 31st, 1915.

Bracebridge Branch, Ont..... 542.86

Restigouche County Branch..... 1,739.08

Madelaine de Vercheres Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, contribution of Employees of A. E. Rea Co., per His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, Ottawa..... 750.00

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, Ottawa, second contribution..... 2,500.00

Port Hope Branch..... 1,000.00

United Counties of Leeds & Grenville, Ont..... 2,600.00

St. John's, Que. Branch..... 117.16

Galt Branch..... 10,000.00

Waterloo, Ont. Branch..... 4,900.00

Hespeler Branch..... 350.00

Bruce County Branch..... 183.93

Wright County Branch..... 28.00

Alliston, Ont. Branch..... 900.00

Buckingham, Que. Branch..... 693.62

Public Service of Canada.—

Customs Officers of Port of Niagara Falls, Ont..... 100.00

Lightkeeper H. F. Baker, Clapperton Island, Ont..... 16.25

United Counties of Northumberland & Durham Branch..... 152.50

Markdale, Ont. Branch..... 700.00

Elmira, Ont. Branch..... 300.00

Peterborough County..... 1,650.00

Oxford Patriotic Association..... 5,000.00

Midland Branch..... 1,000.00

Nova Scotia Branch..... 10,828.23

Residents of Police Village of Belwood, Ont..... 300.00

Welland County Branch..... 2,000.00

St. John, N.B. Branch..... 8,777.90

Carleton County, N.B. Branch..... 182.00

Sherbrooke, Que. Branch..... 5,791.83

Collingwood, Ont. Branch..... 2,963.60

Hamilton & Wentworth County Patriotic Fund..... 34,533.05

Wright County, Que. Branch..... 505.00

Frontenac County..... 500.00

Fenelon Falls, Ont..... 500.00

Amaranth Township, Ont..... 36.55

Dr. Thos. Gibson, Ottawa..... 50.00

Dr. John MacMillan, Ottawa..... 34.00

Nottawasaga Patriotic Fund, Ont..... 1,000.00

Sandwich, Ont. Patriotic Fund..... 1,200.00

Dufferin County, Ont. Patriotic Fund..... 7,868.66

Grand Valley, Ont. Branch..... 200.00

Fredericton, N.B. Branch..... 3,435.65

Citizens' Committee of Vankleek Hill, Ont..... 397.24

Prince Edward Island Branch..... 3,500.00

Owen Sound Branch..... 4,500.00

Haldimand, Ont. Patriotic Fund..... 1,000.00

Dunnville Patriotic Society..... 1,000.00

Arthur Branch..... 250.00

Kent County Branch..... 6,851.79

Carleton Place, Ont. Branch..... 574.60

Trenton Branch..... 1,000.00

Halton County Patriotic Fund..... 27,000.00

Corporation of County of Waterloo..... 500.00

Sault Ste Marie & Steelton Branch..... 2,074.51

Haileybury Branch..... 187.00

Hartland Carleton County, N.B..... 1,135.04

J. N. Grieve, Canadian Gov't Agent, Spokane, Wash..... 10.00

Municipality of Como, Hudson & Hudson Heights, Que..... 150.00

Buckingham Branch..... 2,280.00

Walkerville Branch..... 1,860.31

St. Catharines, Ont. Branch..... 5,270.63

Peterborough Branch, Ont..... 14,721.47

Elgin County, Ont. Branch..... 5,000.00

Perth Branch, Canadian Patriotic Fund..... 1,400.00

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

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BULLETIN FOR FEBRUARY 1916

Hockey and Recruiting.

Having seen several thousand active young men vieing with each other for entrance to a hockey match in Ottawa we welcome, as a harbinger of a better spirit, the letter that Mr. J. L. Pratt, the president of the Victoria Hockey Club of Winnipeg, recently addressed to the president of the Aberdeen Hockey Club, Ottawa. In declining to consider a match with the latter, Mr. Pratt stated that "the majority of hockey clubs in the west are considering the question of enlistment ahead of catering to the pleasure of a few hockey players who consider a trip ahead of doing their duty to the Empire. We have noticed with little surprise that a number of teams in the east this year have been touring around the country enjoying themselves and playing hockey instead of enlisting.

"For your information I may say that the only hockey played in Winnipeg this year is strictly patriotic hockey. The total gate receipts, with one exception of fifteen per cent allowed each team, is turned into the Patriotic Fund, the mayor of the city being treasurer of that fund. Citizens of Winnipeg, I am glad to say, realize that sport should only be conducted by men of khaki or those not old enough to enlist, and no other class of athletics is being followed or encouraged here. For the above reasons a game with your club cannot be considered by the Victoria Hockey Club."

We feel that the time has come when the direct speaking of Mr. Pratt might be generally imitated. It is not an exaggeration to say that the prowess of the local hockey team claims a greater share of many a young man's attention than the fortunes of the Empire's soldiers in Flanders, and that the striped jersey has a greater attraction for his eyes than the khaki uniform. Recruiting is not one of the official functions of the Fund yet most men connected with the latter are keenly interested in the former. Sometimes, however, the interest is more academic than active. For this reason we would take this opportunity of urging them to follow the example of Mr. Pratt, to have the courage of their convictions and to discourage sport among men who are sheltering behind the backs of their braver and worthier fellows.

Three Hundred Thousand from Vancouver.

Either the stories that we have heard of hard times on the Pacific Coast are not true or else the citizens of Vancouver have an exceedingly lively sense of their duty and responsibility in the War. The first supposition is not supported by official facts and the three hundred thousand dollars that Vancouver has just raised must therefore be regarded as the practical manifestation of a splendid spirit of patriotism and loyalty.

The actual result of the campaign up to

that the \$300,000, has been exceeded.

The splendid result is due very largely to the magnificent self-denial practised by the wage earners and salaried classes. In one establishment, for instance, where the hands are engaged on "piece" work and rather irregular time is worked, they subscribed 3, 4 and in some cases 5 per cent of their monthly earnings. The employees of the Provincial Government in the city are giving 3 per cent of their salaries, the Post Office employees and the City Police Force are doing as well, while Canadian Pacific Railway Company's employees are giving one day's pay per month. These instances are merely typical of the spirit that prevailed everywhere.

Considering, then, the large decrease in population that Vancouver has recently suffered, the sustained period of financial stringency and industrial depression through which the city is passing, and the unfavourable and exceptional climatic conditions by which the canvassers were handicapped, Vancouver is entitled to our hearty congratulations and to rank among the foremost cities in Canada in the support that it is giving to the families of its soldiers.

The Government's Contribution.

It has often been claimed that the maintenance of a soldier's dependents is a responsibility that should be borne entirely by the Federal Government. From a statement recently issued at Ottawa it may fairly be concluded that the Government are already doing as much as we have the right

to expect in view of the nature of the taxes so far imposed on us for war purposes. The monthly payments of assigned pay and separation allowances to relatives and dependents of the men under arms now aggregate over \$2,000,000, one quarter of the total force raised having relatives to whom separation allowance is issued. The expenditure on this latter account must amount therefore to approximately one million dollars per month which may be regarded as the Government's contribution to our cause.

Speaking generally the present generation of Canadians has practically no compulsory burden to bear on account of the War. By far the greater part of the expense the country is under is to be borne by posterity.

Statement of the Honorary Treasurer of Receipts and Expenditure month by month of the Canadian Patriotic Fund for period of seventeen months ended January 31st, 1916.

Date. 1914.		Receipts.	Disbursements.	+Excess of Receipts. —Excess of Payments.	Balance.
Sept. 30		\$ 285,656.89	\$ 10,383.40		\$ 275,273.49
Oct. 31		347,545.34	30,981.38	+316,563.96	591,837.45
Nov. 30		545,449.07	189,999.48	+355,449.59	947,287.04
Dec. 31		1,058,152.12	279,634.77	+778,517.35	1,725,804.39
1915.					
Jan. 31		192,637.85	131,822.06	+ 60,815.79	1,786,620.18
Feb. 28		346,845.04	156,047.13	+190,797.91	1,977,418.09
March 31		636,684.23	387,343.03	+249,341.20	2,226,759.29
April 30		412,385.49	274,108.84	+138,276.65	2,365,035.94
May 31		482,524.49	331,648.82	+150,875.67	2,515,911.61
June 30		200,455.18	326,602.71	—126,147.53	2,389,764.08
July 31		169,531.13	287,541.59	—118,010.46	2,271,753.62
Aug. 31		222,311.78	380,985.82	—158,674.04	2,113,079.58
Sept. 30		385,361.98	420,307.92	— 34,945.94	2,078,133.64
Oct. 31		285,304.11	578,855.88	—293,551.77	1,784,581.87
Nov. 30		520,823.32	357,156.28	+163,667.04	1,948,248.91
Dec. 31		708,481.35	565,306.12	+143,175.23	2,091,424.14
1916.					
Jan. 31		453,307.26	565,128.61	—111,821.35	1,979,602.79
Totals.....		\$7,253,456.63	\$5,273,853.84		\$1,979,602.79

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. White,
Honorary Treasurer.

February 21st was \$235,000.00 During the campaign itself the weather seemed to have formed an unholy alliance with the Kaiser et al., and the canvassers were materially handicapped by the fall of some three feet of snow. Had it been rain the Vancouverites would have felt very much more at home and the results of their efforts would probably have been even more satisfactory. The snow, however, caused all the local lumber mills to close down and several other establishments were similarly affected. In the outlying municipalities operations were also delayed, so that when the returns are received from North Vancouver, South Vancouver, West Vancouver, Point Grey and Richmond, it will probably be found

The Minister of Finance has just imposed a small share upon the capitalist, but the latter will scarcely be able to complain that a hardship has been inflicted. The wage earners and the salaried classes still go almost scot free. The household burden may require a very slight adjustment, correspondence costs a few cents more each month, and there the matter practically ends. It is only necessary to mention the one item of income tax to illustrate the difference that prevails between the compulsory burden borne by the average Canadian and by the average man residing in Great Britain.

The great majority of our population, therefore, welcome the Patriotic Fund as a medium through which they may impose a voluntary burden upon themselves. There is a sense of satisfaction in filling out a subscription card for a substantial amount that the most patriotic among us would not feel if the same amount had to be paid to a tax collector for the same object. The voluntary system may have its inconsistencies and its inequalities but at least it gives to a very large proportion of our population the opportunity and the privilege of doing "their bit."

Campaign Results.

As a result of the appeal made on January 1st by His Royal Highness the Governor General, and the campaigns consequent thereon, the Fund has received, pledges and assurances estimated as likely to yield during 1916 no less a sum than \$10,000,000.

In one or two provinces the campaigns have not been completed and we have had to estimate the results. In such cases a conservative figure has been taken. The amounts assured according to provinces are as follows:—

Nova Scotia.....	\$ 500,000
New Brunswick.....	350,000
Prince Edward Island.....	40,000
Quebec.....	2,600,000
Ontario.....	5,450,000
Saskatchewan.....	500,000
Alberta.....	500,000
British Columbia.....	600,000
Yukon.....	20,000
Manitoba.....	Independent
	\$10,560,000

In Quebec province campaigns have been held at the following places:—

Montreal.....	\$ 2,400,000
Sherbrooke.....	61,000
Wright Co.....	30,000
Chambly Co.....	15,000

In Ontario the following results have been obtained:—

Barrie.....	\$ 27,000
Brantford.....	168,000
Carleton Place.....	20,000
Chatham.....	85,000
Galt.....	64,000
Guelph.....	90,000
Hamilton.....	525,000
Haileybury.....	12,000
Hespeler.....	18,000
Kingston.....	60,000
Niagara Falls.....	60,000
North Bay.....	16,000
Ottawa.....	530,000
Peterborough.....	62,000
Perth.....	17,000
Pembroke.....	30,000
Renfrew.....	30,000
St. Catharines.....	140,000
Sault Ste. Marie.....	56,000
Smith's Falls.....	17,000
Toronto.....	2,380,000
Welland.....	60,000

In British Columbia actual results have been reported from the places in the following list. About 40 other points are still to be heard from.

Armstrong.....	\$ 2,000
Creston.....	2,000
Cranbrook.....	18,500
Chase.....	600
Enderby.....	1,000
Fernie and District.....	25,000
Grand Forks.....	5,000
Greenwood.....	9,000
Golden.....	3,000
Hedley.....	9,000
Kaslo.....	5,000
Ladysmith and Extension.....	6,000
Lytton.....	1,200
Nelson.....	17,500
New Denver.....	750
New Westminster.....	50,000
Phoenix.....	18,000
Princeton.....	2,500
Prince Rupert.....	10,000
Rossland.....	30,000
Revelstoke.....	8,000
Silverton.....	12,000
Trail.....	20,000
Vancouver.....	300,000
Victoria.....	185,000

In Nova Scotia the following results have been reported:—

Halifax.....	\$ 250,000
Cape Breton.....	90,000
Pictou.....	40,000
Colchester.....	18,000
Cumberland.....	15,000
Shelburne.....	9,000

Kent County Contributions.

Owing to contributions from the various municipalities in Kent County reaching us through the treasurer at Chatham, the latter city, in a recent pamphlet issued by us, was credited with certain amounts subscribed by other places. The correct statement for Kent County is as follows:—

City of Chatham.....	\$13,500.00
Wallaceburg.....	8,625.00
County Council.....	6,508.70
Orford Township.....	5,590.00
Howard Township.....	5,342.15
Tilbury East Township.....	4,683.50
Ridgetown.....	4,490.79
Thamesville.....	3,690.00
Chatham Township.....	2,002.00
Tilbury Town.....	1,825.30
Harwich Township.....	1,653.20
Romney Township.....	1,135.00
Raleigh Township.....	1,042.50
Camden Township.....	600.00
Zone Township.....	400.00
Dover Township.....	71.00
Bothwell.....	50.00
Sundries.....	26.25
	\$61,235.39

Chatham, Dresden and Blenheim in addition to their grants to the General Fund, carried on their own work up to November, 1915, spending about \$16,000.00.

Insurance Company's Gift.

Generous donations to the Fund are now so very much the rule that it is difficult to select any particular gifts for special mention. We feel that we shall be slighting no one, however, if we express in these columns our keen appreciation of the splendidly patriotic action of the Gore District Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Galt, Ont., in voting the whole of its profits for 1915 to the Fund. The total amount is \$50,000 and, best feature of all, was voted without a dissentient voice. It is a remarkable tribute to the loyalty of the directors and shareholders of the company and an inspiration both to other corporations and to private individuals.

A Patriotic Fund Song.

For the benefit of such of our local committees as are not familiar with it we wish to make mention here of the song entitled "Keep the Home Fires Burning." There is no more appropriate song for a Patriotic Fund meeting and, in Eastern Canada, when it has been sung it has provided the following speaker with a most excellent text. The song was composed in fact for the purpose of inspiring people in Great Britain to subscribe to the Fund inaugurated in that country for the support of soldiers' families. It is published by Chappell & Co., Ltd., 347 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ont.

Brantford Campaign.

Brantford has furnished another instance of the liberality with which the Canadian people are supporting the Fund on the voluntary system. Aiming at an objective of \$100,000 the canvassers easily passed their mark and wound up their work at \$168,000. The City Council voted \$15,000 of this, while at the other end of the scale the school children contributed their mites, the aggregate from this source amounting to \$140.

There were two notable instances of generous individual giving. Colonel R. W. Leonard, a Brantford old boy, contributed \$20,000, having already given a similar sum to the St. Catharines fund, while Mr. Runnings, a member of the Brantford Collegiate Institute teaching staff, who is disqualified from enlisting through physical disabilities, donated 50 per cent of his monthly salary.

The Badge of Honour.

The following is reproduced from the Toronto "Star" of February 14th:

"With the memory of the Walker House affair clinging to the public mind to the detriment of officers, in spite of the official exoneration, an incident that occurred on a Bloor car to-day should have been seen by all civilian Toronto to prove that there are officers and officers."

The Bloor car was fairly crowded and all seats were taken. One of those seated was a young officer. He had the aloof and rather superior air that the uniform gives.

At Bay and Queen streets a private soldier boarded the car. He was just an ordinary soldier, except that he was not wearing puttees, was rather pale-looking, and on his coat wore a small, round bronze button.

He walked into the car. Suddenly the young officer sitting near the front of the car leaped to his feet and beckoned to the soldier. The soldier saluted. The officer returned the salute fully.

"Come and sit here," said the officer, pointing to his seat.

"I'm all right, sir!" said the soldier, apparently embarrassed. The people in the car stared in astonishment at the little drama.

"Come, sit down here, old man," said the officer. "Come on!"

The soldier sat down. The young officer held out his hand and the two shook hands mightily.

"One of the 3rd Battalion, eh?" said the officer. "What's your name? Where were you done up? Ypres, ah!"

And then those within hearing tumbled to the fact that the private soldier was one of the men returned from the trenches, and that the young officer, hanging on the strap and taking such an eager interest, was simply paying due respect to one who had done his bit. The little bronze button that meant nothing to the civilians had caught the young officer's eye and had meant everything."

The action of this young officer should be the rule rather than the exception. Indifference of the public, towards the men who have returned to Canada from the trenches of Flanders is neither indicative of the gratitude that we should feel nor encouraging to others who are debating the question of enlistment. In Great Britain, the returned soldier has right-of-way. He should receive prior consideration in Canada. The little bronze button given him by the Patriotic Fund should be his passport to our esteem, respect and consideration.

Branch Disbursements for January.

Hereto is appended a statement showing the number of families assisted by various branches of the Fund during January, the amount of the **regular** monthly payments to those families, and the total expenditure of each branch for the month. The latter item includes payments for periods of less than a month, transportation grants, compassionate allowances, and administration expenses.

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during January
1st Class.			
Prince Edward Island (Provincial).....	120	\$ 1,198.50	\$ 1,215.00
Nova Scotia.....	1669	21,718.14	22,360.52
St. John, N.B.....	876	12,824.90	13,306.15
Quebec City and District.....	157	2,430.04	2,588.04
Quebec Franco-Belge.....	48	1,167.30	1,170.80
Montreal City.....	3338	45,967.50	47,635.30
Montreal Franco-Belge.....		9,750.00	9,750.00
Kingston.....	315	4,937.30	5,017.20
Toronto.....	5862	90,550.95	94,103.86
Hamilton.....	1358	21,109.50	22,673.39
Ottawa.....	1007	14,112.27	14,419.52
Saskatchewan (Provincial).....	1273	29,523.25	29,717.65
North Alberta.....	1485	29,710.17	32,296.34
South Alberta.....	1776	35,377.65	36,897.24
Greater Vancouver.....	1699	34,348.45	35,263.11
British Columbia (Victoria and Provincial).....	1431	29,500.00	30,417.00
Newfoundland.....	15	183.00	183.00
2nd Class.			
Belleville, Ont.....	134	2,114.65	2,141.35
Berlin.....	80	1,294.50	1,895.10
Brantford.....	308	4,745.86	4,925.36
Chatham, Ont.....	107	1,710.50	1,994.51
Kent Co., Ont.....	64	1,210.00	1,364.91
Elgin Co.....	291	4,219.61	4,468.67
Fredericton, N.B.....	195	2,892.25	3,113.25
Galt, Ont.....	283	4,937.62	5,196.37
Guelph, Ont.....	177	2,729.54	2,729.54
Oshawa.....	174	2,248.00	2,734.60
Oxford Co.....	243	3,829.30	3,960.50
Perth Co. and Stratford.....	220	3,473.08	3,794.88
Peterborough.....	377	4,498.00	4,756.20
Port Arthur.....	160	2,471.50	2,897.05
St. Catharines.....	203	3,138.00	3,221.00
Welland Co.....	144	2,282.53	2,330.49
3rd Class.			
Brockville, Ont.....	83	1,160.64	1,214.26
Bruce Co.....	59	757.00	883.60
Chambly Co.....	65	906.50	932.40
*Chatham, N.B.....	43	679.50	727.00
Charlotte, N.B.....	60	786.40	825.90
Cobourg, Ont.....	68	929.10	929.10
Gananoque (Leeds Co.).....	59	973.00	979.75
Haldimand Co.....	78	1,131.00	1,154.20
Hastings Co.....	43	564.00	564.00
Huron Co. (including Goderich).....	82	1,337.00	1,350.75
Lambton Co.....	91	1,245.00	1,298.25
Northumberland and Durham.....	89	1,311.14	1,395.04
North Bay.....	41	613.89	734.89
Owen Sound.....	108	1,645.30	1,695.55
Port Hope.....	81	1,404.00	1,434.50
Prince Edward Co., Ont.....	82	975.00	1,025.00
*Restigouche Co., N.B.....	62	1,011.75	1,098.25
Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.....	82	1,278.50	1,282.15
Sault Ste Marie.....	36	503.40	587.00
Sherbrooke, P.Q.....	71	1,000.25	1,055.75
Wright Co., P.Q.....	147	1,850.55	1,952.35
Victoria Co., Ont.....	71	1,099.85	1,207.16
4th Class.			
Almonte, Ont.....	20	305.50	306.94
Arnprior, Ont.....	30	437.00	462.75
*Barrie.....	25	279.50	279.50
Bathurst (Gloucester Co., N.B.).....	15	208.00	245.71
Bracebridge.....	13	231.50	232.09
Carleton Place.....	16	260.00	280.50
*Cobalt.....	12	228.18	228.18
Collingwood Town.....	12	202.50	202.50
Fraserville, P.Q.....	18	238.00	248.00
*Grand Mere.....	18	232.00	232.00

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during January
Haileybury, Ont.....	24	357.00	382.00
Hawkesbury, Ont.....	24	356.00	356.00
Hespeler.....	47	718.87	718.87
Meaford.....	33	566.50	612.05
Midland.....	16	260.81	263.81
Moncton, N.B.....	33	503.50	508.50
New Liskeard.....	7	151.00	151.00
Newcastle (Northumberland W., N.B.).....	21	310.50	313.50
Norfolk Co., Ont.....	35	355.00	376.10
Parry Sound E.....	15	217.00	251.00
Parry Sound W.....	5	60.00	75.00
Pembroke.....	30	331.81	344.31
Perth Town.....	33	314.00	324.00
Prescott.....	13	206.00	206.00
Renfrew.....	14	197.50	197.50
St. John's, P.Q.....	27	369.50	369.50
Smith's Falls, Ont.....	23	388.90	389.36
Sudbury.....	24	360.00	360.00
Thetford Mines.....	12	93.00	93.00
Three Rivers.....	18	308.14	750.83
Thorold.....	18	279.50	308.85
Trenton.....	25	382.67	430.83
Walkerville.....	9	160.00	160.00
Whitby.....	27	412.81	537.11
Woodstock, N.B.....	41	426.00	456.00
Valleyfield, P.Q.....	28	317.00	317.00
St. Mary's, Ont.....	29	328.00	335.10
5th Class.			
Alliston.....	3	45.00	45.00
Beebe, P.Q.....	3	47.56	47.56
Beeton, Ont.....	2	18.00	18.00
Brighton.....	24	263.50	278.50
Buckingham.....	9	144.50	144.50
Bury, P.Q.....	5	34.00	34.00
Chapleau.....	3	57.00	57.00
Coaticook.....	7	123.00	123.00
Cobden.....	4	48.00	48.00
Collingwood Twshp.....	6	144.10	144.10
Copper Cliff.....	13	194.62	214.62
Danville.....	2	30.40	31.40
Drummondville.....	1	10.00	10.00
Drummond Twshp.....	2	15.00	15.00
Dryden.....	9	130.00	132.00
Dufferin Co., Ont.....	8	104.00	104.90
Englehart.....	16	261.50	261.50
Essex Town.....	7	104.00	104.00
Flos Twshp. (Elm-vale).....	1	13.00	55.00
Fort Coulonge.....	9	163.50	163.50
Frontenac Co.....	28	322.00	322.00
Gaspé, Que.....	3	40.00	40.00
Granby.....	4	60.00	60.00
Gravenhurst.....	5	46.00	46.00
Hanover.....	4	67.00	102.00
Havelock.....	5	83.00	83.00
Huntsville.....	8	104.50	107.85
Keewatin.....	6	78.00	78.00
Leamington.....	5	82.00	117.00
Lennoxville.....	5	79.50	79.50
Levis.....	1	16.00	16.00
Madawaska Co.....	4	75.00	75.00
Markdale.....	6	86.00	86.00
Matheson.....	5	92.00	92.00
Millbrook.....	7	113.50	113.55
Missisquoi Co.....	7	120.00	120.00
Mitchell.....	10	126.00	139.00
Norwood.....	2	30.00	30.00
Nottawasaga Twshp.....	1	30.00	120.00
Porquis Junction.....	3	55.90	55.90
Port Elgin.....	3	55.00	55.00
Port Perry.....	5	60.40	60.40
Rawdon Twshp. (Hastings Co.).....	4	52.00	52.00
Richmond, P.Q.....	11	128.50	128.50
St. Hyacinthe, P.Q.....	12	123.00	123.00
Schreiber.....	2	45.00	45.00
Scotstown.....	1	12.00	12.00
Stanstead, Que.....	14	229.12	232.12
Sutton (Brome Co.).....	1	18.34	72.01
Victoria Co., N.B.....	8	91.75	91.75
Waterloo, Ont.....	7	96.00	96.00
Waterloo, P.Q.....	5	86.00	91.00
Waterville, P.Q.....	5	43.50	43.50
Watchford, Ont.....	1	20.50	20.50
Leeds and Grenville, Ont.....	4	54.25	55.00

* December figures.

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January 3rd, 1915.

North Alberta Branch	\$26,376.18
Montreal Branch	4,955.90
Vancouver	7,613.40
Toronto & York County Patriotic Fund Association	13,392.46
Saskatchewan Branch	28,480.18
South Alberta Branch	25,771.02

January 7th, 1916.

Cobourg Branch	909.60
United Counties of Northumberland & Durham Branch	500.00
Keewatin, Ont. Branch	594.60
Kent County, Que., Branch	962.50
Quebec Branch	968.90
Berlin, Ont., Branch	500.00
Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway-men's Patriotic Ass'n, Nov. contribution	713.03
Annie L. Woods, 30 Concord Ave., Toronto	2.00
United Counties of Northumberland & Durham Branch	116.00
Moncton, N.B., Branch	1,000.00
Proceeds of a collection in the Methodist Church at Staffa, Ont.	9.00
Rev. J. A. Debbage, Portneuf, Que.	5.00
Hon. Mr. Justice Cassels, Exchequer Court of Canada, Ottawa	200.00
Employees of Canada Steamship Lines, Ltd, Montreal	1,000.00
Brantford Branch	934.34
Englehart Branch	24.45
Windsor Branch	5,100.00

January 10th, 1916.

Proceeds of collection at St. Julien de Wolfestown, Que.	3.50
Proceeds of collection made Jan. 2nd, 1916, in Church of Saint Jean-Baptists at Sherbrooke, Que.	112.90
Wright County Branch, Que.	1,500.00
Township of Osprey, Ont. Branch	400.00
Toronto & York County Patriotic Fund Association	64,896.93
Mrs. R. J. Fothergill, Magog, Que.	2.00
Rainy River Branch	60.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Vancouver Post Office Staff, Vancouver, B.C.	500.00
Kent County Branch	1,000.00
Durham Branch, Ont.	666.00
Bruce County Branch	118.26
Creemore, Ont. Branch	500.00
Chateau Laurier Employees Voluntary Subscription Fund	38.50
Matheson, Ont. Branch	50.00
Wallace County Branch	1,000.00
Lambton County, Ont.	600.00

January 14th, 1916.

Proceeds of a Christmas concert held at Rose Island, P.O., Ont.	14.05
Mar Presbyterian Sunday School, Mar, Ont.	40.00
The New Brunswick Telephone Co., Ltd., St. John, N.B.	100.00
Proceeds of a concert held by children of S.S., C.B. 3, Ormsby, Ont.	21.00
United Counties of Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry, Ont.	600.00
Lennoxville Branch, Que.	258.55
Tottenham Branch, Ont.	1,149.00
White Bear Band of Indians in Sask.	250.00
Erin, Ont. Citizens League	100.00
Parish of Mille Vaches, Saguenay Co., Que.	21.00
Employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., located in the territory bounded by Chalk River—Muskoka—Sault Ste Marie and Port Arthur, Ont., known as "The Lake Superior Division" of the Canadian Pacific Railway	3,000.00
Welland County Branch, Ont.	250.00
Huntsville District Patriotic Association, Ont.	900.00
Collection at a union service in Presbyterian Church at Vankleek Hill	27.20
Vankleek Hill Cheese Board	639.61
Makers of Spring Grove Combination Factories	6.50
M. Henry Gault (of Montreal, Que.) The Lafayette, Portland, Maine	500.00
Brighton Branch, Ont.	300.00
Dominion Reduction Company and Employees, Cobalt, Ont.	150.00
Rochester, N.Y. Branch	1,000.00
M. W. Bridgeman, Port Arthur, Ont.	5.00
Collection in Church at Shawville, Que.	9.02
The Lambton Loan & Investment Company, Sarnia, Ont.	25.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Interior, Officials, Royal North West Mounted Police, Nov. contribution	1,101.78
George D. Northgraves, Meteorological Observer, Prince Albert, Sask.	5.00

January 18th, 1916.

Provincial Branch of British Columbia..... 35,491.90

Public Service of Canada.—

J. T. Lithgow, Department of Trade & Commerce, Ottawa	30.00
Kent County, Ont. Branch	512.00
Port Arthur, Ont. Branch	2,000.00
Kirkton, Ont. Patriotic League	100.00
Millbrook, Ont. Branch	250.00
Brockville, Ont. Branch	500.00
Innisfil Township Branch	650.00
S.S. No. 2, Bontinota Grey County, Ont.	5.00
Newcastle, Ont. Patriotic Society	200.25
Chatham, N.B. Branch	350.00
Soldiers' Comfort Club, Asquith, Sask.	25.00
Delore Mining & Reduction Company, Deloro, Ont.	50.00
Godefroy, J. O. Dube, Priest at Saint Godefroy, Bonaventure County, Que.	2.00
Montreal Branch	734.50
Toronto & York County Patriotic Fund Association	16,680.20

January 20th, 1916.

Township of Clarke, Ont.	330.00
Owen Sound, Ont. Branch	1,000.00
Rev. J. O. Bernier, and parish of Valcourt, Que.	18.00
Port Perry Branch, Ont.	1,400.00
Kent County Branch, Ont.	812.09
Vasey, L.O.L. No. 622, Vasey, Ont.	90.00
Proceeds of Patriotic Ball held by C.M.B.A. in Galway Township Peterborough County	20.00
Lambton County Branch, Ont.	33.38
Patrons of the Hammond Cheese Factory No. 257, Hammond, Ont.	27.10
District L.O.L. of Oxford, Burritts' Rapids, Ont.	5.00
Kent County Branch	1,024.00
Fergus Patriotic & Relief Association, Ont.	400.00
Employees of Canadian Government Railways, one day's pay in November	17,201.47
Canadian Colliers Employees of Ladysmith, B.C. & Extension	300.00
James F. Kenney, Ottawa	30.00

January 21st, 1916.

Belleville Branch	1,000.00
Norfolk County, Ont.	1,000.00
Port Elgin Branch	183.00
Per. D. S. Scott, Dep. Supt. General of Indian Affairs:	
Indians of Sucker Creek	500.00
Indians of Sheguiandah	500.00
Indians of Manitoulin Island	500.00
Chippewas of Sarnia	200.00
Indians of Sheskegwaning Band	500.00
Chippewas of Saugeen	500.00
Abenakis of Pierreville	50.00
Indians of West Bay Band	500.00
Indians of Rice Lake Band	100.00
Indians of Sturgeon Lake Band	100.00
Indians of Georgina Island Band	50.00
Indians of South Bay Band	200.00
Indians of Thunder Child's Band	200.00
Kent County, N.B. Branch	400.00
Prince Edward Island Branch	1,500.00
County of Ontario, Ont.	500.00

January 24th, 1916.

Kent County Branch	200.00
County of Perth Branch	1,400.00
Charlotte County, N.B. Branch	1,000.00
Toronto & York County Patriotic Fund Association	14,113.50
Wilbert A. Clemens, Biological Dept., University of Maine, Orono, Maine	5.00
Barrie Branch	1,350.00

Public Service of Canada.—

The Staff, Customs Office, Saskatoon	49.82
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Department of Naval Service, Ottawa	10.95
Department of Naval Service, Ottawa	18.02
Brockville Branch	500.00
The Industrial Mortgage & Savings Co., Sarnia, Ont.	25.00
Thos. McWilliam, Rexton, N.B.	10.00
Members of Staff of Mackenzie, Mann & Co., Ltd., in British Columbia	800.00
Parish of St. Thomas de Mennamcook, Westmoreland County, N.B.	113.53
Township of Collingwood, Ont.	3,000.00

January 26th, 1916.

Municipal Council of County of Portneuf, Que.	900.00
Magdeleine de Vercheres Chapter, I.C.D.E. Ottawa	1,000.00
Township of Scott, Ont.	500.00
Parish of St. Fridare d'Auckland, Compton, Que.	10.00
Mitchell, Ont. Branch	711.00
Collected in Church of Notre Dame du Perpetual Secours, Sherbrooke, Que.	12.00
Parish of Cacouna, Que.	92.00
Arnprior, Ont. Branch	450.00
Parish of Stanstead, Que.	52.00
May Bell School Dist., Emmaville, Sask.	59.30
Essex, Ont. Branch	500.00
Carleton Place, Ont. Branch	390.25
Township of Wilmot, Waterloo County, Ont.	375.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Chief Station of Meteorological Stations, Department of Marine	6.99
J. D. Macpherson, Wreck Commissioner, Victoria, B.C.	5.00
County of Victoria, Canadian Patriotic Fund	2,500.00

January 27th, 1916.

Dominion Express Company, first instalment of subscription of \$10,000.00	2,500.00
Galt, Ont. Branch	7,000.00
Leamington, Ont. Branch	55.00
Guelph, Ont. Branch	90.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Customs Officers of Prince Rupert, B.C.	95.25
South Alberta Branch, Canadian Patriotic Fund, contribution of staff of Railway Mail Service at Calgary	130.02
North Alberta Branch, Canadian Patriotic Fund, contribution of staff of Railway Mail Service at Calgary	45.57
Mr. Albert Edward Watts of Wattsburg, B.C., on account of mail service contract between Wattsburg and Catch Post	3.12

January 31st, 1916.

Per R. G. Harper, Sundridge, Ont.—	
Mrs. Baker	.50
Jos. Edgar, M.P.P.	10.00
A. M. Church, Postmaster	2.00
Municipality of Sundridge	10.00
John Harper, Publisher	3.00
Kent County, Ont. Branch	600.00
Township of Alnwick, Northumberland County, Ont.	109.00
F. A. Sabbaton, Grand Mère, Que.	200.00
Collection at New Year's Eve Service in the Anglican Church of St. Matthew, Timmins, Ont.	10.60

Public Service of Canada.—

Fishery Overseers for Manitoba and Saskatchewan	10.95
Coxswain and Crew of Ucleulet, B.C., Life Saving Station	26.06
Coxswain and Crew of Clayoquot, B.C., Life Saving Station	26.70
The Postmaster at Massett, B.C.	2.07
A. F. George, Immigration Department, Ottawa	13.14
Harrow Patriotic Society, Ont.	25.00
Southampton, Ont. Branch	179.75
Listowel & District Patriotic Ass'n, Ont.	1,500.00
Prince Edward County Branch, Ont.	1,300.00
Patrons of Oakdale Cheese Factory in Township of Dummer, Ont.	28.13
Midland, Ont. Branch	1,000.00
Chambly County Branch, Que.	160.62
Porquis Junction, Ont. Branch	60.00
North Dumfries Township, Ont.	300.00
Employees of Laurentide Co., Ltd., Grand Mère, Que.	4,200.00
Leeds County Branch, Ont.	1,500.00
J. P. Morgan & Co., New York, N.Y.	20,000.00
Township of Assiginack, on Grand Manitoulin Island, Ont.	200.00
North Walpole Patriotic League, Ont.	473.25
An American Friend, Genesco, N.Y.	2.00
Parish of Formosa, Ont.	221.00
Employees in Log Camp of Standard Chemical Iron & Lumber Co. of Canada, Langford, Ont.	13.50
South Monaghan Patriotic Fund, Ont.	375.00
Nova Scotia Branch	20,796.30
Hamilton & Wentworth County Branch	39,217.02
Toronto & York County Patriotic Fund Association	15,207.50
Huron County Branch	13,000.00

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

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No. 11.

BULLETIN FOR MARCH 1916

A HAMILTON LETTER

We commend to the earnest consideration of local committees the following letter that the Hamilton Branch have addressed to the clergymen of their city. It is well worthy of imitation.

Rev. and Dear Sir:—

After 17 months of experience in the administration of this Fund, we realize that during the second year of the war, the general scale on which our budget is established may have to be slightly lowered. From time to time we have revised many of the allowances made by this Fund, and each day we find it more necessary to study cases individually, in our endeavor to be just to the applicant while safeguarding the Fund. It is difficult to satisfy both the critical public and the applicant. The former is most intolerant of any overpayment, and the latter has often been led (without our authority, it is true) to expect a scale of allowances with which it is impossible for us to comply.

The Fund is often unfairly blamed for the habits of wives not on the Fund, who are drawing Assigned pay and Separation Allowance, and for the habits of some, who have been denied even these. It is the desire of the Committee that all persons receiving assistance should use the moneys received for the purpose of paying the household debts from Assigned pay and in maintaining their homes, themselves and their children in a proper manner, and for an emergency fund, if at all possible to save some part.

It is impossible not to be imposed on at times by the unscrupulous and we must depend on our subscribers and the Public to report every case of criticism that it may be sifted and the claims of the persons affected properly considered.

You gentlemen more than any others have an opportunity of judging of the home conditions of these women and children in our care. We want your co-operation. We feel that you can instil into many the doctrine of "Save and Serve." It would be wrong to give a family more than they may reasonably expect the husband or son to provide when he returns, we want to know of any cases where we may be doing this. Many not used to the handling of moneys

spend it recklessly. Food prices are high and may be higher, yet many buy unnecessary things and too often seek amusement. We must all retrench. Our subscribers will lessen in number and our subscriptions in size as the drain of men and money increases, with the result that the soldiers' dependents and our subscribers alike must forego luxuries. Few dependents have saved and few have the excuse of having paid past debts, but to all of them may come a reduction of income. We feel that an occasional word of warning from you would

Transportation.

Local committees are reminded that the policy of the National Executive is now to discourage soldiers' families from returning to their homes in Great Britain. Only when the circumstances are of such a nature as to render a woman's return practically essential to her well-being, will the Committee countenance a grant for transportation purposes. Several applications have been received lately which would seem to indicate that local committees have not appreciated the strictness of the new regulations in this regard.

Patriotic Concerts.

There are comparatively few places in Canada where the Fund has not suffered by reason of the promotion of concerts and entertainments for patriotic purposes. Frequently these affairs, either through incompetence or extravagance of management, return no profit at all or else an almost negligible amount. As they are often advertised as being held on behalf of patriotic funds, the Patriotic Fund is regarded as responsible and blamed accordingly.

Owing to the impossibility of legally monopolizing the word "patriotic" or even the phrase "patriotic fund" it is not easy for the Head Office officials of the Canadian Patriotic Fund to deal with the nuisance by requesting restrictory legislation. The remedy would appear to rest with local committees. It should be possible whenever such an entertainment is advertised, to have inserted in the local press a notice to the effect that it has not been organized by officials of the Fund,

nor has it received their sanction, nor is it being conducted under their auspices. Such a notice, which would only be necessary when the purpose of the entertainment was in doubt, should relieve the Fund of the responsibility and save us from criticism if things go wrong.

Carleton Place Campaign.

A very successful campaign was recently conducted at Carleton Place, Ont., where the sum of \$20,000 was raised. The objective of the campaign was only \$8,000 and the result was most pleasing to the National Executive. It was evidently just as satisfactory to the citizens of Carleton Place for a leading manufacturer in the town writes to say "we were very much

Statement of the Honorary Treasurer of Receipts and Expenditure month by month of the Canadian Patriotic Fund for period of seventeen months ended January 31st, 1916.

Date. 1914.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	+Excess of Receipts. —Excess of Payments.	Balance.
Sept. 30	\$ 285,656.89	\$ 10,383.40		\$ 275,273.49
Oct. 31	347,545.34	30,981.38	+316,563.96	591,837.45
Nov. 30	545,449.07	189,999.48	+355,449.59	947,287.04
Dec. 31	1,058,152.12	279,634.77	+778,517.35	1,725,804.39
1915.				
Jan. 31	192,637.85	131,822.06	+ 60,815.79	1,786,620.18
Feb. 28	346,845.04	156,047.13	+190,797.91	1,977,418.09
March 31	636,684.23	387,343.03	+249,341.20	2,226,759.29
April 30	412,385.49	274,108.84	+138,276.65	2,365,035.94
May 31	482,524.49	331,648.82	+150,875.67	2,515,911.61
June 30	200,455.18	326,602.71	—126,147.53	2,389,764.08
July 31	169,531.13	287,541.59	—118,010.46	2,271,753.62
Aug. 31	222,311.78	380,985.82	—158,674.04	2,113,079.58
Sept. 30	385,361.98	420,307.92	— 34,945.94	2,078,133.64
Oct. 31	285,304.11	578,855.88	—293,551.77	1,784,581.87
Nov. 30	520,823.32	357,156.28	+163,667.04	1,948,248.91
Dec. 31	708,481.35	565,306.12	+143,175.23	2,091,424.14
1916.				
Jan. 31	453,307.26	565,128.61	—111,821.35	1,979,602.79
Feb. 29	883,722.79	618,918.42	+263,804.37	2,244,407.37
Totals.....	\$7,253,456.63	\$5,273,853.84		\$2,244,407.16

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. White,
Honorary Treasurer.

have good results. We hope you will, as occasion presents, utter it, and we hope too that you will report to us all errors or mistakes of ourselves or those whom we assist, that we may do our best to rectify them.

I am sure you will appreciate that this Committee, who are giving freely of their time ask this service only for the purpose of properly administering their trust for those in need and seeing that the undeserving are prevented from being helped at the expense of others, who without the Fund would be in sore distress.

Yours truly,

Chairman Relief.

pleased to find that the people here could be roused so easily to a sense of what they should really do. We believe everybody feels better that the town has done so well. We are particularly pleased with what the factories have contributed."

The increase in a town's self respect is not the least benefit that accrues from a Patriotic Fund campaign.

Branch Disbursements for February.

Hereto is appended a statement showing the number of families assisted by various branches of the Fund during February, the amount of the **regular** monthly payments to those families, and the total expenditure of each branch for the month. The latter item includes payments for periods of less than a month, transportation grants, compassionate allowances, and administration expenses.

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during February
1st Class.			
Prince Edward Island (Provincial)	120	\$ 1,198.50	\$ 1,215.00
Nova Scotia	1815	22,492.24	23,573.79
St. John, N.B.	950	13,525.75	13,974.79
Quebec City & District	184	2,908.79	3,087.54
Quebec Franco-Belge	48	1,110.40	1,114.15
Montreal City	3136	48,757.25	50,134.92
Montreal Franco-Belge	444	10,000.00	10,000.00
Kingston, Ont.	408	5,677.94	5,749.44
Toronto	5953	89,289.92	97,923.49
Hamilton	1769	23,479.48	25,055.55
Ottawa	1016	14,603.18	14,910.43
Saskatchewan (Prov.)	1396	33,677.00	33,677.00
North Alberta Branch	1573	31,900.00	34,078.88
South Alberta Branch	1825	36,099.25	38,060.50
Vancouver Branch	1940	39,592.37	41,062.20
British Columbia (Provincial)	1763	36,155.44	38,654.80
Newfoundland	20	239.49	239.49
2nd Class.			
Belleville, Ont.	144	2,367.40	2,504.90
Berlin, Ont.	118	1,867.00	2,105.12
Brantford	324	4,984.08	5,155.05
Chatham and Kent Counties, Ont.	206	3,608.82	3,921.08
Elgin Co., Ont.	309	4,413.94	4,501.29
Fredericton, N.B.	215	3,260.50	3,443.75
Galt, Ont.	314	5,275.20	5,366.70
Guelph, Ont.	172	2,637.44	2,803.94
Oshawa	223	3,367.40	3,665.50
Oxford Co.	250	4,026.30	4,261.57
Perth Co. (Stratford)	269	4,477.18	4,893.98
Peterborough	451	5,509.08	5,853.40
Port Arthur	166	2,792.60	2,914.12
St. Catharines	239	3,654.50	3,758.85
Welland Co.	148	2,455.73	2,567.48
3rd Class.			
Brockville, Ont.	91	1,273.48	1,337.78
Bruce Co., Ont.	76	1,026.00	1,200.70
Chambly Co., P.Q.	66	928.00	996.00
Chatham, N.B.	57	804.25	842.00
Charlotte, N.B.	80	1,014.90	1,102.43
Cobourg, Ont.	63	924.00	929.00
Gananoque (Leeds Co.)	56	936.00	944.25
Haldimand Co.	103	1,490.75	1,531.75
Hastings Co.	52	661.50	661.50
Huron Co. (including Goderich)	89	1,423.00	1,436.50
Lambton Co.	96	1,315.00	1,378.00
Northumberland and Durham	120	1,909.14	2,410.49
North Bay	87	1,335.39	1,400.39
Owen Sound	118	1,698.25	1,717.50
Port Hope	79	1,362.00	1,415.70
Prince Edward Co., Ont.	71	954.00	954.00
Restigouche Co., N.B.	62	1,011.75	1,098.25
Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry	136	1,466.50	1,524.75
Sherbrooke, P.Q.	73	1,032.70	1,147.37
Wright Co., P.Q.	163	1,785.00	2,138.03
Victoria Co., Ont.	81	1,280.45	1,296.52
4th Class.			
Almonte, Ont.	21	356.84	358.30
Arnprior	31	450.00	451.00
Barrie	46	611.25	1,288.05

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during February
Bathurst (Gloucester Co., N.B.)	15	208.00	245.71
Bracebridge	14	234.00	234.65
Brighton Town	12	169.75	256.75
Carleton Place	15	250.00	280.50
Cobalt	24	379.50	384.50
Collingwood Town	13	187.00	187.00
Copper Cliff	13	189.62	189.62
Englehart	16	257.00	257.00
Fraserville, P.Q.	22	273.00	293.85
Frontenac Co., Ont.	48	627.00	627.00
Grand Mere	18	274.50	274.50
Haileybury, Ont.	29	516.00	530.50
Hawkesbury, Ont.	32	510.50	535.50
Hespeler	51	761.42	817.42
Meaford	28	479.00	491.00
Midland	22	338.31	340.81
Moncton, N.B.	60	921.00	979.50
Newcastle, N.B.			
Northumberland Co.)	21	310.50	313.50
Niagara Falls, Ont.	87	1,346.00	1,390.85
Norfolk Co., Ont.	30	313.00	330.00
Parry Sound East	23	284.00	336.45
Pembroke	30	331.81	344.31
Perth Town	37	407.00	417.00
Prescott	14	223.50	245.50
Renfrew	17	239.00	292.50
Richmond, P.Q.	6	60.50	60.50
Sault Ste. Marie	35	485.90	485.90
St. Hyacinthe, P.Q.	12	123.00	123.00
St. John's, P.Q.	27	374.50	397.50
St. Mary's, Ont.	26	283.00	283.60
Smith's Falls, Ont.	24	413.90	414.38
Stanstead, P.Q.	13	213.62	215.62
Sudbury	34	519.50	519.50
Thetford Mines	12	93.00	93.00
Three Rivers	17	311.50	320.50
Thorold	25	406.00	407.50
Trenton	26	429.67	446.17
Walkerville	13	210.50	210.50
Wellington Co., Ont.	46	593.00	613.00
Whitby	21	319.00	320.00
Woodstock, N.B.	49	541.50	661.50
Valleyfield, P.Q.	27	310.00	310.00
5th Class.			
Alliston, Ont.	4	45.00	45.00
Beebe, P.Q.	3	47.56	47.56
Beeton, Ont.	3	33.00	58.00
Buckingham	9	144.50	144.50
Bury, P.Q.	5	34.00	34.00
Chapleau	3	57.00	57.00
Coaticook	9	152.00	152.00
Cochrane, Ont.	7	135.60	136.18
Cobden	4	56.50	56.50
Collingwood Tp.	6	144.10	144.10
Danville, Que.	2	30.40	30.40
Drummondville, Que.	1	10.00	10.00
Drummond Tp., Ont.	2	15.00	15.00
Dryden, Ont.	11	155.00	155.50
Dufferin Co., Ont.	8	104.00	104.90
Essex Town	6	92.00	134.00
Flos Tp. (Elmvale)	1	13.00	39.00
Fort Coulonge	9	172.50	172.50
Gaspé, P.Q.	3	40.00	40.00
Granby	4	60.00	60.00
Gravenhurst	5	46.00	56.00
Hanover	8	119.00	134.00
Havelock	4	68.00	68.00
Huntsville	10	122.50	134.50
Keewatin	6	88.00	88.00
Kemptville, Ont.	1	10.00	20.00
Kingsville and Gosfield So., Ont.	4	67.50	67.50
Kitley and So. Elmsby, Ont.	4	40.00	40.00
Leamington	7	100.00	100.00
Lachute	4	72.00	72.00
Latchford	1	20.50	20.50
Leeds and Grenville, Ont.	19	192.00	195.00
Lennoxville	6	97.00	97.00
Levis	1	16.00	16.00
Madawaska Co.	6	104.00	104.00
Markdale	6	86.00	86.00
Matheson	5	98.00	98.00
Millbrook	7	113.50	113.55
Mississquoi Co.	7	120.00	120.00
Mitchell	10	144.00	154.00
New Liskeard	9	193.00	193.00
Nottawasaga Tp.	4	67.50	67.50
Parry Sound Co.	4	45.00	45.00
Porcupine, Ont.	3	52.00	100.88
Porquis Junction, Ont.	3	55.90	55.90
Port Elgin	3	55.00	55.00
Port Perry	6	70.40	70.40
Rawdon Tp. (Hastings Co.)	6	75.00	75.00
Schreiber	2	45.00	45.00
Scotstown	1	12.00	12.00
Sutton	1	18.34	72.01
Sutton West, Ont.	1	15.00	60.00
Victoria Co., N.B.	8	91.75	91.75
Waterloo, Ont.	8	116.50	116.50
Waterville, P.Q.	7	86.00	86.00

Indian Contributions.

Few subscriptions, of the thousands that have been received, have given the Executive Committee of the Fund greater pleasure than those that have been sent by the loyal Indians of Canada. Not only is their action a tribute to the wisdom of British statesmanship but still further evidence of the unity with which the Empire is fighting its battles. The Indians are strenuously supporting the efforts of their white brethren, not only by subscribing to the various Funds, but also by the formation of fighting units. The native troops of India have already instilled terror in the hearts of the Foe and the native troops of Canada may be confidently expected to prove equally formidable.

The following list embodies the subscriptions that have been received to date:

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Abenakis of Pieereville.....\$ 50.00

Ontario.

Chippewas of Beausoleil on Christian Island.....100.00
Cockburn Island.....200.00
Sucker Creek.....500.00
Sheguiandah.....500.00
Manitoulin Island.....500.00
Chippewas of Sarnia.....200.00
Shesheganwaning Band.....500.00
Chippewas Saugeen.....500.00
West Bay Band.....500.00
Rice Lake Band.....100.00
Georgian Island Band.....50.00
South Bay Band.....200.00
Dokis.....1,000.00
Nipissing.....500.00

Manitoba.

Indians of Rosseau River.....9.60
Oak River Indians.....51.00
Oak River Indians.....101.00

Saskatchewan.

Councillor Saulteaux, Carry-the-Kettle Band, Assiniboine Reserve.....10.00
Indians of File Hills Colony.....502.10
White Bear Band.....1,000.00
Sturgeon Lake Band.....100.00
Thunderchild's Band.....200.00
Councillor Saulteaux, Carry-the-Kettle Band, Assiniboine Reserve.....20.00

Alberta.

Samson's Band.....1,000.00
Blackfoot.....1,200.00

British Columbia.

Metlakatla.....50.00
Stuart Lake Indians.....24.80

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February 3rd, 1916.

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St. John, N.B., Branch	6,102.37
County of Lanark, Ont.	2,000.00
Mrs. W. I. Gear, Montreal, Que.	470.00

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Outside Service officials and employees connected with Ottawa office of Royal North West Mounted Police	10.50
West Parry Sound Branch, Ont.	400.00
Town of St. Marys, Ont.	350.00
Collection in St. Clements Church in Village of St. Clements, Ont.	50.00
Men in lumber camps of Randolph & Baker, Ltd., on Little Black River, Que.	62.75
Haldimand County Branch	1,000.00
Men in lumber camps of McElroy & Murchie, Grafton, N.B.	18.00
U.C. Northumberland & Durham Branch	5,500.00
Frontenac County, Ont.	500.00
Cobourg, Ont., Branch	927.88
Durham, Ont., Branch	334.00
County of Peel, Ont.	4,000.00
The New Brunswick Telephone Company, St. John, N.B.	100.00
Stafford Patriotic Association, Ont.	81.00
Porquis Junction, Ont., Branch	12.00
Lennoxville Branch	102.85
Officers & Patrons of Ripley Cheese & Butter Company	83.85

February 4th, 1916.

Engineer A. E. Neville, British Columbia Division, Grand Trunk Pacific Railway	25.00
Howick, Que., Branch	684.29
People of Cookshire, Que., and vicinity	447.90
Cochrane, Ont., General Patriotic Ass'n	500.00
Sault Ste. Marie & Steelton Branch	3,040.62
Windsor, Ont., Branch	5,100.00
Keewatin, Ont., Branch	537.70

February 5th, 1916.

Chelsea Branch of the C.R.C.S.	25.00
Oxford Patriotic Ass'n	4,000.00
Kent County Branch	1,625.24
City of Stratford & County of Perth Branch	1,400.00
Brantford, Ont., Branch	968.45
Dunnville, Ont., Patriotic Society	1,000.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Officials of Dept. of Interior, viz:—	
Protection of Timber	4.44
Protection of Timber	3.96
Civil Government	10.34
Dominion Lands	92.70
Dept. of Naval Service, viz:—	
Fishery Overseers, Manitoba and Saskatchewan	10.95
Headquarters Naval Staff	2.00
Headquarters Temporary War Staff	3.50
Coxswain and Crew Clayoquot Life Saving Station	25.84

February 7th, 1916.

Municipality of Isle aux Coudres, Que.	25.00
Dunn Patriotic Fund, Ont.	800.00
Corporation of County of Wellington	8,000.00
Nottawasaga Branch, Ont.	1,000.00
Kingston, Ont., Branch	5,000.00
Kent County, Ont., Branch	2,000.00
Prince Edward Island Branch	1,500.00
County of Peterboro, Ont.	1,650.00
Restigouche County Branch, N.B.	1,006.33
Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway-men's Patriotic Fund	741.43
Corporation of the County of Essex, Ont.	2,500.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Dept. of Public Works, Mr. P. H. Smith of North Saskatchewan River Survey, for Oct., Nov., and Dec.	17.25
North Alberta Branch	21,364.14
South Alberta Branch	63,186.95
Montreal Branch	264.00
St. Catharines Branch	5,138.36

February 9th, 1916.

Millbrook, Ont., Branch	150.00
County of Dufferin, Ont.	500.00
Municipality of Wilberforce and North Algoma	1,000.00
Alert Bay, B.C., Patriotic Society	38.00
United Counties of Northumberland and Durham Branch	2,500.00
Saskatchewan Branch	28,289.68
Francis Swann, Missionary at Kitimat Mission, B.C.	1.00
Matheson, Ont., Branch	32.00
Residents of St. Camille de Wolfe, Que.	3.65
Bowmanville, Ont., Branch	971.39
East Parry Sound Branch	800.00
Welland County Branch	1,000.00

Public Service of Canada.—

W. E. A. Thornton, Immigration Inspector at Chilliwack, B.C.	6.00
Coxswain and Crew of Ucluelet, B.C. Life Saving Station, Dept. of Naval Service	26.16

Customs, Outside Service, viz:—

Port of Rossland, B.C. (W. W. Wood, sub-collector at Patterson, B.C.)	6.20
Guy Read, Customs Officer, Chicago	5.00
Customs, Saskatoon	45.10
H. J. McGillivray, Railway Mail Service	1.50
Royal North West Mounted Police, viz:—	
"Depot" Division, Regina	367.22
"A" "Maple Creek	68.64
"B" "Dawson, Y.T.	80.27
"C" "Battleford	54.70
"D" "Macleod	108.59
"E" "Calgary	52.05
"F" "Prince Albert	85.60
"G" "Edmonton	70.32
"K" "Lethbridge	102.41
"M" "Hudson Bay	26.50
"N" "Athabasca Landing	91.18

Canadian Club of New York, U.S.A.	1,000.00
Mitchell, Ont., Branch	409.00
Bruce County, Ont., Branch	200.00
Kent County Branch	604.36

February 10th, 1916.

La Banque Provinciale du Canada, Montreal, Que.	5,000.00
Rainy River, Ont., Branch	30.00
New Liskeard, Ont., Branch	300.00
St. Hyacinthe, Que., Branch	785.35
Welland County Branch	1,000.00
Kent County, Ont., Branch	500.00
Englehart, Ont., Branch	118.25
Canadian Yukon Patriotic Fund	5,000.00
J. D. P. Lynch, New York, U.S.A.	100.00
Benjamin Adriane, New York, U.S.A.	100.00
Parish of East Angus, Que.	60.00
Kent County, Ont., Branch	1,000.00
Young People of Township of Medora, Ont.	33.00
Grand Valley, Ont.	200.00
Havelock, Ont., Branch	100.00

February 15th, 1915.

Vancouver, B.C., Branch	25,749.77
Collection in lumber camps of J. & A. Culligan, Jacquet River, N.B.	21.67
The Lambton Loan & Investment Co., Sarnia, Ont.	25.00
Welland County, Ont., Branch	1,000.00
Rydal Bank, Ont., Patriotic Society	20.00
Lambton County Branch	100.00
Kent County, Ont., Branch	2,000.00
People of Freeport, N.S.	36.00
Grant P. Bryson, Consort, Alberta	10.00
Gordon Read, Sackville, N.B.	10.00
Residents of Port Carling, Muskoka District, Ont.	90.00
Employees of Dome Lake Mining & Milling Co., at South Porcupine, Ont.	149.25
Employees of James Richardson Co., Ltd., Matane, Que.	595.05

Public Service of Canada.—

Customs Officers of Port of Cranbrook, B.C.	76.65
P. Graham, Hartland, N.B.	20.00
Township of Canboro, Ont., Patriotic Fund	200.00
Proceeds of social held in Victoria District at home of Mr. & Mrs. M. R. Morrison, Scotstown, Que.	9.00
Per Rev. Geo. Mossop (Methodist Minister) Ashton, Ont:—	
Geo. Kidd	10.00
Ed. W. Garland	5.00
Sundry smaller contributions	6.00
Granby Branch, Que.	30.00
Burnett McQueen Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, Man.	1,000.00
Toronto Branch	9,931.00
Collection amongst men working in the woods of the C. Beck Mfg. Lumber Co., Ltd., Thessalon, Ont.	208.77
Municipal Council of Parish of Saint Bonaventure d'Hamilton, Que.	100.00
Ford City Municipality	7,500.00
Fredericton, N.B., Branch	2,530.28

February 19th, 1916.

Employees of Dominion Reduction Co., Ltd. Cobalt, Ont.	125.00
Dufferin County	500.00
The Central Walpole Machine Gun League, Ont.	400.00
Employees in lumber camp of Sherbrooke Lumber Co., Barachois de Malbaie, Que.	53.50
Fraserville, Que., Branch	240.55
Deloro, Ont., Patriotic Society	50.00
W. A. de Wolf Smith, Box 189, New Westminster, B.C.	5.00
Guelph, Ont., Branch	50.00
Owen Sound Ont., Branch	1,000.00
Hespeler, Ont., Branch	8,000.00
Renfrew, Ont., Branch	2,750.00
James F. Kenny, Esq., Ottawa	30.00
Maple Leaf Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Columbus, Ont.	500.00
The Seminary of St. Sulpice, Montreal	10,000.00
Brighton, Ont., Branch	300.00

Carleton Place, Ont., Branch	269.00
Municipality of Madawaska, N.B.	1,500.00
Wright County Branch	2,491.95
Essex, Ont., Branch	500.00
The British Mortgage Loan Company, Stratford, Ont.	500.00
Montreal Branch	617.50
Ottawa Branch	50,000.00
Prince Edward Island Branch	1,000.00
Port Hope, Ont., Branch	1,000.00
Norfolk County, Ont., Branch	2,000.00

February 22nd, 1916.

Port Arthur, Ont., Branch	1,000.00
Victoria County, N.B., Branch	66.45
Township of Sidney Patriotic Association, Ont.	390.00
Leamington, Ont., Branch	48.00
Township of Strong, Ont.	29.00
Township of Bentinck, Ont.	50.00

Public Service of Canada.—

J. T. Lithgow, Dept. of Trade & Commerce, Ottawa	30.00
St. Helens, R.A., per Thos. B. Taylor, Treasurer, Lucknow, Ont., R.R. No. 2	27.50
B.C. Provincial Branch	24,874.00
Roman Catholic Diocese of London, Ont.	1,830.00

February 24th, 1916.

The Georgian Bay Lumber Company, Ltd., Waubesa, Ont.	339.00
Coulson School District No. 2064, Sask.	40.00
Brome County, Que., Branch	211.30
Prince Edward County Branch	1,500.00
Brockville, Ont., Branch	500.00
Parish of St. Adolphe de Dudswell, Que.	23.45
Employees of the Spanish River, Pulp & Paper Mills, Ltd., Sudbury, Ont.	422.80
Chateau Laurier Employees Voluntary Subscription Fund, Ottawa	42.00
Per D. G. Scott, Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs, Ottawa:	
Indians of Samson's Band	1,000.00
Indians of Blackfoot Band	1,200.00
Indians of White Bear Band	750.00
Indians of Dokis Band	1,000.00
Indians of Nipissing Band	500.00
Subscriptions received through the Grain Grower's Guide, Winnipeg, Man.	196.10

February 25th, 1916.

Smith's Falls Branch	5,557.41
Kent County, Ont., Branch	2,081.10
Charlotte County, N.B. Branch	1,000.00
Arnprior, Ont., Branch	550.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Staff of Railway Mail Service, Calgary District, for credit of North Alberta Branch	47.01
Staff of Railway Mail Service, Calgary District, for credit of South Alberta Branch	129.55

February 26th, 1916.

Lambton County, Ont., Branch	100.00
Canadian Postmasters' Patriotic Fund, Bassett, B.C.	29
Anonymous, Ottawa	10
Dominion Shorthorn Breeders Association, Ont.	250.00
Tp. of Essex, Ont.	500.00
Staff of Railway Mail Service at Saskatoon, Sask.	107.76
Indians of Oake Lake Reserve	51.00
Parish of Cabano, Temisconta Co., Que.	132.91
Tp. of Osprey, Ont., Branch	400.00
Belleville Branch	4,279.77

February 28th, 1916.

Township of Scugog, Ont.	520.00
Township of Rainham, Ont.	360.00
Patrons of Goodstown Cheese Factory, Kemptville, Ont.	15.28
Teachers of Haldimand County, Ont.	17.26
Thetford Mines, Que., Branch	349.69
Chatham, Ont., Branch	5,000.00
Township of Clarke, Ont.	266.00
Kent County, Ont., Branch	100.65
Toronto & York County Patriotic Fund Association	345,069.03
Robin Jones & Whitman, Ltd., Paspebiac	1,000.00
Indians of Stuart Lake Band collected by Chief Jimmy Ahoul and George Prince	24.80
Victoria County, Ont., Branch	2,500.00

February 29th, 1916.

Canadian Postmasters' Patriotic Fund, Massett, B.C.	2.07
Public Service of Canada.—	
Customs Officers of Port of Niagara Falls, Ont.	111.36
Innisfil, Ont., Branch	650.00
Thorold, Ont., Branch	690.00
Nova Scotia Branch	90,629.40
Hamilton, Ont., Branch	36,724.25

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

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Toronto Conference.

On the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth of May, there will be held at the Canadian Foresters Hall, 22 College Street, Toronto, a conference of representatives of local branches of the Fund in the provinces of Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick. It is hoped that a representative of the Nova Scotia provincial branch will also arrange to attend.

The object of the conference will be, briefly, to standardise, so far as is possible, the assistance given to soldiers' families throughout Eastern Canada. In its desire to respect local autonomy the head office of the Fund has not always insisted on one town following the same policy as another, even though the views of the latter have been identical with those of the national executive. It is found that in some respects there is a wide divergence of opinion among responsible local committees, even when local conditions are similar. There are many specific problems in connection with cases of partial dependence that must be discussed in order that uniformity of treatment may be effected. It is too early, and the trend of events in Europe too uncertain, to render profitable any extended discussion of plans for meeting the possible needs of 1917, but doubtless some officials of the Fund will desire to put their views on record.

It must be borne in mind that no gathering of representatives of the Fund is empowered to pass and put into effect resolutions regarding the administration of the Fund. The conference will only have the power to recommend a certain course of action to the national executive committee. Without doubt, however, resolutions which have the approval of the conference will receive favourable consideration by the executive, to whom they will be submitted at the June meeting.

It is expected that honorary officials of the Fund will be willing to meet personally the expenses incurred by their attendance at the conference. In the case of a salaried secretary, however, the Fund would be prepared to pay expenses if considered necessary by the local committee.

The usual arrangements for such meetings have been made with the Eastern

Canada Passenger Association. Members of local committees attending the conference should purchase first class full fare one-way tickets (fare for which must not be less than fifty cents) to place of meeting (or nearest junction point if through ticket cannot be obtained), and secure certificate to that effect on Standard Certificate form which must be presented to Mr. P. H. Morris at the place of meeting immediately upon arrival. It is anticipated that over one hundred delegates will attend and that it will therefore be possible to have tickets for the return trip

work. It is anticipated, however, that any official of the Patriotic Fund will always feel it his duty to do all in his power to secure employment for such men.

Neither is it necessary to assist the families of married men when the latter are sent to their own homes to recuperate. Such men draw the pay of their rank plus a subsistence allowance of 75 cents a day, or else are presumed able to support their families by their earnings. When, however, a man is sent into a convalescent home, the element of separation still exists, and there is

no logical reason why the support that the Fund has been awarding his family should be withdrawn. The family of such a man receives from the Government \$15.00 per month of the man's pay and the subsistence allowance of 75 cents a day, or \$22.50 a month. This is a total governmental income of \$37.50 as compared with \$35.00 when the man was in Europe, and his family must therefore be regarded as still in need of an allowance from the Fund which might be \$2.50 a month less than was paid before the man returned to Canada.

For the information of those local committees that did not carefully peruse our circular on the subject we append hereto the Government regulations regarding invalided men.

"Class 1. Men returned medically unfit for military service but cured and fit to return to civilian occupations, and not being recommended for further treatment or pension and finally discharged.

"These men, on departure from Discharge Depot are given an advance of from \$10 to \$20, according to the distance they have to travel, and a cheque for the balance of pay due to them, including pay and allowances for 15 days in advance, is immediately forwarded by mail. This finally closes their account.

"In some cases the last Pay Certificates from England may not be available. When this happens the same procedure as above is followed, with this exception, that instead of mailing a cheque for the actual balance due, a cheque for an advance of \$50 is sent, pending receipt of Last Pay Certificate. Cheque in final settlement will afterwards be sent from Ottawa.

"Class II. Men suffering from complaints that will answer to treatment, and

Statement of the Honorary Treasurer of Receipts and Expenditure month by month of the Canadian Patriotic Fund for period of seventeen months ended January 31st, 1916.

Date.		Receipts.	Disbursements.	+Excess of Receipts. —Excess of Payments.	Balance.
1914.					
Sept.	30	\$ 285,656.89	\$ 10,383.40		\$ 275,273.49
Oct.	31	347,545.34	30,981.38	+316,563.96	591,837.45
Nov.	30	545,449.07	189,999.48	+355,449.59	947,287.04
Dec.	31	1,058,152.12	279,634.77	+778,517.35	1,725,804.39
1915.					
Jan.	31	192,637.85	131,822.06	+ 60,815.79	1,786,620.18
Feb.	28	346,845.04	156,047.13	+190,797.91	1,977,418.09
March	31	636,684.23	387,343.03	+249,341.20	2,226,759.29
April	30	412,385.49	274,108.84	+138,276.65	2,365,035.94
May	31	482,524.49	331,648.82	+150,875.67	2,515,911.61
June	30	200,455.18	326,602.71	—126,147.53	2,389,764.08
July	31	169,531.13	287,541.59	—118,010.46	2,271,753.62
Aug.	31	222,311.78	380,985.82	—158,674.04	2,113,079.58
Sept.	30	385,361.98	420,307.92	— 34,945.94	2,078,133.64
Oct.	31	285,304.11	578,855.88	—293,551.77	1,784,581.87
Nov.	30	520,823.32	357,156.28	+163,667.04	1,948,248.91
Dec.	31	708,481.35	565,306.12	+143,175.23	2,091,424.14
1916.					
Jan.	31	453,307.26	565,128.61	—111,821.35	1,979,602.79
Feb.	29	883,722.79	618,918.42	+264,804.37	2,244,407.16
Mar.	31	1,417,802.25	559,526.12	+858,276.13	3,102,683.29
Totals.....		\$2,554,981.67	\$6,452,298.38		\$3,102,683.29

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. White,
Honorary Treasurer.

issued at one-third the ordinary first class one way fare. If the number of delegates attending is less than 100, return tickets will be issued at the ordinary return fare (two-thirds single fare) plus a charge of 25 cents.

The Fund and Returned Soldiers.

Despite a circular letter on the subject, there appears to be some confusion as to the attitude of the Fund towards the families of men invalided home to Canada, and towards the men themselves.

So far as the latter are concerned the Fund is not required to assist financially since the Government provides for the men until they are physically fit to resume civilian

who are sent to Military Hospitals, Convalescent Homes etc., or in some cases to their own homes. These men are not discharged, but given a certificate to the above effect. On departure from Discharge Depot, they receive an advance of from \$10 to \$20, according to the distance they have to travel. A cheque for the approximate balance of pay due according to Last Pay Certificate from England, plus an advance of \$50 is immediately mailed. Further adjustments and payments will be made from Ottawa. They will be kept under pay till cured, discharged or pensioned.

"Class III Men having a permanent disability which would not be benefited by treatment (such disability due to service). These men are not given a discharge, but only certificate to the above effect. They are sent to their homes and kept on pay until such time as a pension has been granted.

"As regards pay at Discharge Depot they are treated in exactly the same way as men in Class II.

"Separation Allowance and assigned pay are stopped as from date of return. The men themselves receive their full pay and allowances, and therefore should provide for their dependents.

"Married men in addition to Regimental Pay and Field Pay of rank, receive a subsistence allowance of 75 cents, whether in Convalescent home or in their own home. Single men receive the subsistence if at their own home, but only Regimental Pay and Field Pay if in a convalescent Home."

Administration Expenses.

During the past two months the head office has several times been asked what administration expenses a local branch might reasonably charge. The answer depends, of course, upon the number of families of which the branch has charge. All branches are justified in charging to administration the cost of postage stamps, war tax stamps, and similar incidentals. The matter of paid officials, however, is different. Most first class branches find it absolutely necessary to pay a secretary to devote the whole of his time to the work, while in cities like Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and Ottawa, staffs consisting of several persons are essential to the efficient discharge of the Fund's duties. Generally speaking, a branch which has about 50 families or less upon its books is able to divide the work among its volunteers, and has to make no expenditure on account of clerical assistance. Branches which have to administer assistance to a larger number of families find that until three or four hundred are on their books, the part time services of a paid official are sufficient. Several branches with from one to four hundred families to care for pay a secretary about \$30.00 a month to keep accounts, prepare statements, issue cheques, and conduct correspondence in his spare time.

The total administration expenses of any branch should not exceed 4% of its total expenditure while the largest branches, spending from \$50,000. to \$100,000.00 per month should find it possible to conduct their business at a lower percentage without any loss of efficiency.

Camrose, Alberta, does well.

One of the most pleasing features of the campaign in Northern Alberta was the success encountered in the parliamentary constituency of Camrose. In mapping out their campaign the finance committee of the North Alberta branch assessed the Camrose district for \$10,000, that being the sum that they regarded as Camrose's proportion of

the total amount at which they were aiming. Under the leadership of Mr. George P. Smith, the local member of the legislative assembly, twice this amount was raised, and a cheque for \$20,000 handed in to the North Alberta treasurer. To double their assessment was a noteworthy feat, especially in view of the fact that 55% of the population is of foreign origin.

This is but one instance out of many where leadership and businesslike organization have produced results far better than had been anticipated. Mr. George Smith held meetings in every school house, village and town throughout the district so that there was no section, however small, that did not have an opportunity of learning the needs of the Fund and helping to supply them. A novel method of collection was also employed. Mr. Smith had notes payable in one, two and three months, printed in different colours according to the term of the note. When the last note had been met, the total proceeds were forwarded to Edmonton, and the collections were finished. Readers will not lose sight of the fact that the whole of the \$20,000 was actually paid up in three months, and not spread over twelve months as is more generally done.

Sir Herbert Ames in New York.

The fame of the Patriotic Fund is not confined to Canada but, thanks to the efforts of the honorary secretary, is spreading through the United States. Sir Herbert Ames has addressed many American audiences since the outbreak of war, the Patriotic Fund frequently forming the subject of his address. On April 14th perhaps the most successful meeting that he has addressed in the United States was held at New York, a capacity audience at Carnegie Hall listening to his lecture on the British Navy. The gross proceeds amounted to \$5,000 of which about \$1,000 was consumed in expenses, while, of the balance, 50% went to the Prince of Wales National Relief Fund, and 50% to the Canadian Society of New York, the association caring for many families living in the United States, but dependent upon men serving in the Canadian Forces.

Manitoba Patriotic Fund.

On March 30th of this year the Manitoba Patriotic Fund commenced its career as an incorporated body by virtue of an act of the provincial legislature, the president being Mr. A. M. Nanton, the vice-president, Mr. W. J. Bulman, the treasurer, Mr. H. A. Robson, K.C., and the secretary, Mr. C. H. Webster.

A campaign for \$500,000 was inaugurated at a meeting of 100 business men from Winnipeg and other provincial points, constituting the executive committee of the corporation. Manitoba has already done exceedingly well in providing for its soldiers' dependents, the total subscriptions paid in to Feb. 29th, amounting to \$1,120,176.64. Recruiting, however, has been so good in the province that the demands on the Fund now reach \$100,000 per month. While this figure will doubtless severely tax the resources of the Fund the manner in which the executive committee have grappled with the problem leaves no room for fear that the money will not be obtained.

*Patriotic Fund Helped From The Arctic Circle.

The following interesting extract is from a letter received by the Canadian Bank of Commerce from its manager at Dawson:

"The police patrol has returned from

*Extract from Toronto Globe, 14th April, 1916.

McPherson and Herschel Island. They report that the summer of 1915 was a busy one at the island. The most important event was the return of Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, in the schooner Polar Bear.

"The police brought back with them \$401 for the Patriotic Fund which was collected by loyalists on the rim of the earth, on the coast of the Arctic Ocean. Among those who subscribed we observe the name of Eskimo Chikchigalook, who gave \$20 to the Patriotic Fund and \$2 to the Belgian Relief Fund. There are also several Indian names on the list. It is interesting to note that over \$62,000 has been subscribed to the various patriotic funds by the people of Dawson and the vicinity. Considering the number of people living here there is no other part of Canada which can show a record anything like this."

Post Enlistment Marriages.

Khaki weddings of non-coms, and privates are becoming too numerous for the militia department and a bulletin against them has just been issued by the department of militia. The document says that many recruits have married since enlistment without permission and are claiming separation allowance.

The applications are being refused on the grounds that "the separation allowance was intended to provide for the families of married men who had enlisted as such and whose families would otherwise have been in want or become a heavy burden on the Patriotic Fund.

"It is not the government's intention to encourage men to marry after enlistment, as that would increase the already heavy expenses under separation allowance, and in case of the soldier's death would necessitate placing his widow on the pension list."

In the case of lovers betrothed before enlistment, separation allowance will be granted "provided the application has the recommendation of the officer commanding the unit in which the man is serving."

The recommendation of the O. C. will only be recognized after April in the case of those who apply for permission to marry at the time of enlistment, and if not married in 20 days thereafter the permission will be cancelled and separation allowance rights forfeited.

Men Reported Missing.

The period of time which must elapse after a soldier at the front has been reported "missing" before he can be declared officially dead and his widow becomes eligible for pension is six months. Pension is paid from the date the soldier is reported "missing."

The assigned pay is continued for a period not exceeding 3 months and separation allowance for a period not exceeding 6 months from the date the soldier is reported "missing." For example, if a man were reported "missing" on October 1st, 1915, both assigned pay and separation allowance would continue to be paid until December 31st, 1915, and separation allowance only up to March 31st, 1915. Then, when there has been official acceptance of the death, pension would start from October 1st, 1915.

The Patriotic Fund allowance, if any, should be paid until pension is issued.

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Branch Disbursements
for March.

Hereto is appended a statement showing the number of families assisted by various branches of the Fund during March, the amount of the **regular** monthly payments to those families, and the total expenditure of each branch for the month. The latter item includes payments for periods of less than a month, transportation grants, compassionate allowances, and administration expenses.

Branch	No. of fam-ilies	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during March
1st Class.			
Prince Edward Island..	150	\$ 1,470.50	\$ 1,485.50
Nova Scotia.....	1910	27,303.75	28,420.79
St. John, N.B.....	969	13,970.75	14,348.66
Quebec City & District	190	2,974.04	3,114.08
Quebec Franco-Belge....	48	1,227.60	1,230.10
Montreal City.....	3379	52,057.91	53,575.60
Montreal Franco-Belge	397	10,700.00	10,700.00
Kingston, Ont.....	373	5,840.10	5,880.40
Toronto.....	6532	97,312.99	106,730.51
Hamilton.....	1593	24,351.39	25,910.42
Ottawa.....	1192	16,715.34	18,179.85
Saskatchewan (Prov.)..	1547	38,043.30	38,043.30
North Alberta Branch..	1501	36,140.40	39,807.14
South Alberta Branch..	2005	38,936.65	41,834.65
Vancouver Branch.....	2192	44,906.78	45,974.46
British Columbia (Prov.)	3343	71,207.82	71,897.30
Newfoundland.....	19	220.50	220.50
2nd Class.			
Belleville, Ont.....	166	2,655.40	2,935.64
Berlin, Ont.....	137	2,212.75	2,463.30
Brantford.....	330	4,896.37	5,402.65
Chatham & Kent Co., Ont.....	270	4,630.04	4,992.14
Elgin Co., Ont.....	339	4,814.48	5,130.18
Fredericton, N.B.....	231	3,369.50	3,516.00
Galt, Ont.....	349	5,933.03	6,072.88
Guelph, Ont.....	190	2,818.54	2,836.54
Oshawa.....	238	3,668.00	3,885.75
Oxford Co.....	241	3,843.30	3,926.00
Perth Co. (Stratford)...	310	4,948.36	5,307.58
Peterborough.....	493	5,837.00	6,028.75
Port Arthur.....	173	2,837.15	2,916.10
St. Catharines.....	264	4,076.60	4,101.60
Welland Co.....	153	2,593.23	2,930.81
3rd Class.			
Brockville, Ont.....	95	1,319.24	1,363.89
Bruce Co., Ont.....	81	1,065.00	1,073.00
Chambly Co., Que.....	70	979.50	1,108.85
Chatham, N.B.....	88	1,368.50	1,471.33
Charlotte Co., N.B.....	93	1,244.90	1,338.67
Cobourg, Ont.....	74	1,062.00	1,203.00
GananoqueLeeds Co.....	58	977.00	1,092.00
Haldimand Co.....	130	1,836.75	1,934.00
Hastings Co.....	73	939.50	959.50
Huron Co. (including Goderich).....	95	1,527.50	1,541.00
Lambton Co.....	91	1,237.00	1,292.00
Northumberland & Durham.....	139	2,256.64	2,512.74
North Bay.....	100	1,587.89	1,884.89
Owen Sound.....	120	1,693.50	1,708.00
Peel Co., Ont.....	43	651.00	661.00
Port Hope.....	80	1,383.50	1,434.25
Prince Edward Co., Ont.....	76	987.50	1,003.00
Restigouche Co., N.B....			
Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry.....	94	1,498.75	1,520.66
Sherbrooke, P.Q.....	83	1,171.50	1,219.85
Wright Co., P.Q.....	181	2,637.50	2,749.85
Victoria Co., Ont.....	89	1,354.71	1,486.66
4th Class.			
Almonte, Ont.....	24	367.50	368.78
Arnprior.....	34	471.50	488.00
Barrie.....			
Bathurst (Gloucester Co., N.B.).....	18	243.00	268.80
Bowmanville, Ont.....	25	377.00	446.50
Bracebridge.....	13	209.00	209.72
Brighton Town.....	8	83.50	83.50
Carleton Place.....	23	345.00	381.50
Cobalt.....	24	301.75	306.75
Collingwood Town.....	21	316.30	316.30
Copper Cliff.....	14	215.62	215.62
Englehart.....	20	343.50	343.50

Branch	No. of fam-ilies	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during March
Fraserville, P.Q.....	24	293.00	313.00
Frontenac Co., Ont.....	57	710.00	732.50
Grand Mere.....	17	257.50	262.50
Haileybury, Ont.....	33	580.85	582.85
Hawkesbury.....	13	242.00	242.00
Hespeler.....	58	862.28	957.68
Lennox and Addington Cos.....	95	1,200.00	1,344.04
Meaford.....	27	448.00	470.00
Middlesex Co., Ont.....	31	497.00	512.00
Midland.....	24	363.81	370.06
Moncton, N.B.....	106	1,554.00	1,623.00
Newcastle, N.B. (Northumberland Co.)			
Niagara Falls, Ont.....	91	1,383.00	1,496.20
Norfolk Co., Ont.....			
Parry Sound East.....	27	302.00	317.00
Pembroke.....	33	364.50	378.50
Perth Town.....	38	415.00	415.00
Prescott.....	21	331.50	348.70
Rainy River, Ont.....	36	708.50	791.07
Renfrew.....	17	239.00	297.00
Richmond, P.Q.....	6	60.50	60.50
Sault Ste. Marie.....	34	472.90	490.90
St. Hyacinthe, P.Q.....	15	158.00	168.55
St. John's, P.Q.....	28	402.50	402.50
St. Mary's, Ont.....	27	318.00	421.16
Smith's Falls.....	26	433.90	435.37
Stanstead, P.Q.....	12	198.62	200.62
Sudbury.....	35	543.00	543.00
Thetford Mines.....	11	88.00	95.02
Three Rivers.....	22	369.50	369.50
Thorold.....	31	503.50	503.50
Trenton.....	28	452.17	466.17
Walkerville.....	13	196.00	216.00
Wellington Co., Ont.....	65	913.00	935.50
Whitby.....	35	587.50	593.50
Woodstock, N.B.....	59	977.50	1,085.74
Valleyfield, P.Q.....	39	456.00	456.00
5th Class.			
Alliston, Ont.....	5	57.50	57.50
Beebe, P.Q.....	5	90.06	90.06
Beeton, Ont.....	5	53.00	53.00
Brome Co. (Knowlton P.Q.).....	6	159.00	322.43
Buckingham.....	11	177.00	177.00
Bury, P.Q.....	7	48.00	71.00
Chapleau.....	3	57.00	57.00
Coaticook.....	9	152.00	193.00
Cochrane, Ont.....			
Cobden.....	3	43.50	43.50
Coldwater, Ont.....	1	15.00	15.00
Collingwood Twshp.....	14	284.05	313.65
Danville, P.Q.....	2	30.40	30.40
Drummondville, P.Q.....			
Drummond Twshp., Ont.....	2	15.00	15.00
Dryden, Ont.....	12	155.00	155.00
Dufferin Co., Ont.....	16	206.00	206.00
Dunnville, Ont.....			
Essex Town.....	14	175.00	308.00
Flos Twshp. (Elmvale).....			
Fort Coulonge.....	7	133.00	139.00
Fort Francis, Ont.....	13	226.00	226.00

Contributions received by the Honorary Treasurer of the Canadian
Patriotic Fund during the month of March, 1916.

March 2nd, 1916	
Employees of Mond Nichel Company, Coniston, Ont.....	\$ 112.65
West Parry Sound Branch.....	450.00
Employees of Railway Mail Service at Montreal.....	106.65
Employees of Railway Mail Service at Ottawa.....	158.73
Prince Edward Island Branch.....	2,000.00
Brantford, Ont., Branch.....	962.00
Southampton, Ont. Branch.....	150.50
Essex County Ont. February grant.....	2,500.00
Town of St. Mary's Ont.....	350.00
County of Lanark, Ont., February contribution.....	2,000.00
Dairymen's Patriotic Fund London, Ont.....	110.00
County of Peel, Ont.....	4,000.00
St. John's Que., Branch.....	1,157.00
Kent County Branch.....	600.00
Township of North Cayuga.....	249.60
March 3rd, 1916.	
St. John, N.B., Branch.....	6,735.05
Kingsville & Gosfield South Branch.....	2,632.70
East Parry Sound Branch.....	25.00
Midland, Ont., Branch.....	1,000.00
Women's Guild of Presbyterian Church, Depot Harbour, Ont.....	100.00

Branch	No. of fam-ilies	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during March
Gaspe, P.Q.....	3	40.00	40.00
Granby.....	6	75.00	75.00
Gravenhurst.....			
Hanover.....	14	202.50	235.50
Havelock.....	15	246.00	246.00
Howick, P.Q.....			
Huntsville.....	11	149.50	149.50
Innisfil Twshp., Ont.....	3	36.00	36.00
Inverness, P.Q.....	1	10.00	30.00
Keewatin.....	7	98.00	98.00
Kemptville, Ont.....			
Kingsville & Gosfield South, Ont.....	17	305.00	348.50
Kitley-So. and Elmsby, Ont.....	4	40.00	40.00
Leamington.....	7	100.00	137.25
Lachute.....			
Latchford.....	1	20.50	20.50
Leeds & Grenville, Ont.....	18	192.00	195.00
Lennoxville.....	5	79.50	79.50
Levis.....			
Madawaska Co.....	6	104.00	104.00
Matheson.....	6	101.50	118.00
Millbrook.....	8	113.50	113.60
Mississiquoi Co.....	7	105.00	105.00
Mitchell.....	10	149.00	149.00
New Liskeard.....	9	163.00	163.00
Nottawasaga Twshp.....			
Parry Sound West.....	7	75.00	75.00
Penetanguishene, Ont.....			
Porcupine, Ont.....	3	52.00	62.00
Porquis Junction, Ont.....	3	55.90	55.90
Port Elgin.....	3	55.00	55.00
Port Perry.....	6	75.00	75.00
Rawdon Twshp. (Hastings Co.).....	6	75.00	75.00
Schreiber.....	1	30.00	30.00
Scotstown.....			
Sutton West, Ont.....	1	15.00	60.00
Victoria Co., N.B.....	21	264.50	264.50
Waterloo, Ont.....	11	136.50	200.15
Waterville, P.Q.....	11	125.00	125.00

Sudbury, Ont., Branch.....	5,000.00
The New Brunswick Telephone Company..	100.00
Canadian Pacific Railway Co., first instalment of subscription of \$150,000.00.....	15,000.00
March 4th, 1916.	
Municipality of Village of Richmond, Ont..	250.00
Keewatin Ont., Branch.....	571.70
Sault Ste. Marie & Steelton Ont. Branch....	1,933.28
P. Graham, Esq., Hartland, N.B.....	10.00
Lennoxville Que. Branch.....	138.50
Porquis Junction Ont. Branch.....	25.35
Rainy River Ont. Branch.....	90.00
County of Grenville L.O.L.....	20.00
Collection in Camp of Graves, Bigwood & Co., Dean Lake, Ont.....	102.25
Collection in Lumber Camps of F. E. Sayre, St. John, N.B.....	80.25
U. C. of Northumberland & Durham, March grant.....	5,000.00
Donation of Tp. of Cramahe.....	150.00
County of Haldimand, Ont. Branch.....	1,000.00
Westmoreland County Branch, N.B.....	750.00
Durham Patriotic Fund, Ont.....	333.00
Windsor Patriotic Fund.....	5,100.00
Employees of the Magpie & Helen Mines of the Algoma Steel Corporation, Ltd....	950.43

Contributions to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.—Continued

March 7th, 1916.		Windsor Mills, Que. Branch.....	1,733.38	Public Service of Canada.—	
Municipal Corporation of the Town of Seaford, Ont.....	2,022.00	Brantford Branch.....	901.38	Staff of Railway Mail Service, Saskatoon District.....	100.53
Newcastle, N.B. Branch.....	498.25	Montreal Que. Branch.....	138.50	Canadian Postmaster's Patriotic Fund, Wattsburg, B.C.....	11.50
Montreal Branch.....	320.00	Gravenhurst Branch.....	46.00	Dept. of Railways and Canals, from Staff of Severn Division, Trent Canal, for February.....	33.50
Matheson, Ont. Branch.....	37.00	Pine Orchards Women's Institute, Newmarket, Ont.....	12.50	Berlin, Ont. Branch.....	7,500.00
County of Perth, Ont. March grant.....	1,400.00	March 20th, 1916.		Victoria County, Ont. Branch.....	2,500.00
Goderich Ont. Branch.....	2,500.00	Prince Edward Island Branch.....	1,500.00	Petrolia District Branch.....	1,500.00
Basil C. Walker, P.O. Box No. 72, Mount Vernon, N.Y.....	5.00	County of Frontenac, Ont. grant.....	1,250.00	March 30th, 1916.	
Public Service.—		Carleton Place, Ont. Branch.....	1,661.05	Quebec Branch.....	1,250.04
E. P. Bent, Superintendent of Railway Mail Service, of Halifax, N.S.....	50.00	Bowmanville, Ont. Branch.....	963.75	Oxford County, Ont. Branch.....	4,000.00
Haileybury, Ont. Branch.....	956.52	Deloro Patriotic Society, Ont.....	50.00	Fredericton, N.B., Branch.....	1,989.10
South Alberta Branch.....	36,687.54	The Lambton Loan & Investment Co., Sarnia, Ont.....	25.00	St. Ignatius Parish, Deemerton, Ont.....	20.00
Nottawasaga Patriotic Fund.....	1,000.00	Brighton, Ont. Branch.....	300.00	St. Mary's, Ont. Patriotic Fund.....	64.00
The Employees of the Riordon Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd., Hawkesbury, Ont.....	489.90	County of Lennox & Addington, March grant.....	1,800.00	Chambly County, P.Q., Branch.....	3,520.84
March 8th, 1916.		Kent County, Ont. Branch.....	525.00	North Cayuga Township, Ont.....	124.80
Toronto and York County Patriotic Fund Association.....	120,000.00	Corporation of Village of Milverton, 3 months grant.....	120.00	Township and Village of Pakenham, Ont.....	250.00
Pembroke, Ont. Branch.....	10,000.00	County of Carleton grant.....	7,000.00	Frontenac County Branch.....	1,250.00
Brantford, Ont. Branch.....	45,000.00	Guelph, Ont. Branch.....	21,378.99	Kingston Branch.....	500.00
Grand Valley, Ont. Branch.....	200.00	David Saulteaux, Assiniboine Agency, Sinteluta, Sask., additional.....	50	Meaford, Ont. Branch.....	640.00
United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.....	2,000.00	Public Service of Canada.—		Southampton Ont. Branch.....	180.50
Manilla, Ont. Patriotic Society.....	35.00	Department of Marine, viz:—		Brant Patriotic and War Relief Fund Association.....	6,000.00
Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railwayman's Patriotic Association.....	691.48	Lighthouse and Coast service.....	1.00	Porquiss Junction, Ont. Branch.....	86.00
Porquiss Junction, Ont. Branch.....	57.00	Department of Customs:—		Prince Edward County Branch.....	1,500.00
Cochrane General Patriotic Association.....	250.00	Customs offices, Saskatoon, Sask.....	72.70	Walkerton Branch.....	40.00
Vancouver, B.C., Branch.....	27,017.75	Department of Agriculture:		Chippewa Indians of Walpole Island, Ont.....	100.00
Saskatchewan Branch.....	36,169.20	Dairy Branch.....	124.11	Public Service of Canada.—	
St. Catharines, Ont.....	9,368.20	Health of Animals.....	304.89	Staff of Railway Mail Service, St. John, N.B., District.....	76.50
Congregation of Sacred Heart Church at Mildmay, Ont.....	110.00	Meat and Canned goods.....	254.18	Quebec District.....	158.38
March 11th, 1916.		Live stock.....	4.50	March 31st, 1916.	
Chatham N.B., Branch.....	650.00	Seed Grain.....	14.50	Bathurst, N.B., Branch.....	1,790.78
Walkerville Ont. Branch.....	223.75	March 22nd, 1916.		Newcastle, N.B. Branch.....	64.00
Township of Bentinck, Ont.....	50.00	Arnprior, Ont. Branch.....	550.00	Leeds County Branch.....	1,000.00
St. John, N.B. Branch.....	500.00	Perth, Ont. Branch.....	4,000.00	Employees St. Lawrence Canal, Prescott, Ont.....	11.00
Kent County Ont. Branch.....	1,313.00	County of Dufferin, Ont. March grant.....	500.00	Buckingham Que Branch.....	3,105.45
Oxford Patriotic Association.....	4,000.00	Kent County, Ont. branch.....	2,116.00	Waterloo, Ont. Branch.....	5,335.00
Alert Bay, B.C. Patriotic Fund.....	42.50	Subscriptions received through the Grain Growers' Guide, Winnipeg, Man.....	60.00	Toronto and York County Patriotic Fund Association.....	23,189.80
Middlesex County Ont. March grant.....	6,000.00	Norfolk County, Ont. March grant.....	2,000.00	Public Service of Canada.—	
Men in Camps of Tomiko Lumber Co., at Smoky Falls, Ont.....	50.00	Copper Cliff, Ont. Branch.....	7,500.00	Staff of Railway Mail Service, viz:—	
Fort Coulonge, Que. Branch.....	2,209.00	Public Service of Canada.—		Ottawa, Ont. District.....	87.00
North Alberta Branch.....	25,811.94	Department of Indian Affairs, Outside service.....		Montreal, Que. District.....	109.43
Prince Edward Island Branch.....	6,000.00	Employees in British Columbia.....	65.01	Winnipeg, Man. District.....	164.50
Dundalk, Ont. Branch.....	500.00	Employees in Nova Scotia.....	10.00	St. John, N.B. Branch.....	8,055.87
Fort Frances Ont. Branch.....	1,860.72	Employees in Ontario.....	5.00	Grand Trunk Railway System, March contribution in lieu of six months' wages to employees enlisting for military service.....	10,000.00
Ladies Patriotic Society of Cache Bay, Ont.....	15.00	Employees of Manitoba & N.W.T.....	54.00	Employees of Grand Trunk Railway, month of February.....	11,919.28
Mr. George Hadden of Blackwater, Ont.....	20.00	March 24th, 1916		Dryden, Ont. Branch.....	230.25
March 11th, 1916.		Township of Walpole, Ont.....	400.00	Perth, Ont. Branch.....	500.00
David Saulteaux, Assiniboine Indian Agency, Sinteluta, Sask.....	20.00	Township of Wilmot, Ont.....	375.00	Port Elgin, Ont. Branch.....	244.25
Public Service of Canada.—		Wright County, Que. Branch.....	1,578.50	Restigouche County Branch, N.B.....	1,350.04
Royal North West Mounted Police, February contribution.....	1,110.52	Renfrew, Ont. Branch.....	3,000.00	Employees of Dominion Reduction Co., Cobalt, Ont.....	100.00
Anonymous, per Bank of Montreal, Ottawa.....	100.00	Charlotte County, N.B. Branch.....	2,000.00	Cobalt, Ont. Branch.....	2,579.23
March 13th, 1916.		Cobden Branch.....	405.00	Hastings County, Ont. Branch.....	100.00
Bruce County Branch.....	144.17	Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Club of Boston, Mass.....	71.50	Dunn Patriotic Fund, Ont.....	800.00
Fredericton N.B. Branch.....	2,031.82	of Boston, Mass.....	71.50	St. Johns, Que. Branch.....	253.04
Kingston Ont. Branch.....	9,000.00	County of Carleton Ont. March grant.....	1,000.00	Nova Scotia Branch.....	24,126.00
Teachers of West Middlesex County, Strathroy, Ont.....	140.78	Public Service of Canada.—		Wright County Branch, Que.....	1,522.27
Hespeler, Ont., Branch.....	700.00	The Canadian Postmasters' Patriotic Fund, Massett, B.C.....	2.07	Hamilton and Wentworth County Patriotic Fund Association.....	47,004.58
Public Service of Canada.—		County of Renfrew, Ont.....	2,000.00	Listowel and District Patriotic Association.....	1,090.00
W. B. Nicholson, St. Johns, Newfoundland Canadian Trade Commissioner.....	10.00	Indians of the Moravian Band of the Thames, Ont.....	200.00	South Alberta Branch.....	28,954.31
Employees of Yukon Govt. Telegraphs, between Ashcroft and International Boundary below Dawson.....	572.28	Proceeds of entertainment given by the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid, Morewood, Ont.....	17.00	North Alberta Branch.....	26,466.39
P. H. Smith, Dept. of Public Works, Jan. and Feb.....	11.50	March 27th, 1916.		Montreal Branch.....	337,409.90
G. H. Chapman, Prince Albert, Sask.....	3.75	Schreiber, Ont. Branch.....	150.00	Toronto and York County Patriotic Fund Association.....	30,000.00
Per D. C. Scott, Ottawa, viz:—		Presbyterian Ladies' Aid of Bar River.....	18.00	J. T. Lithgow, per Imperial Bank of Canada, Ottawa.....	30.00
Indians of Stony Band.....	25.00	Owen Sound Branch.....	3,000.00	Huron County Branch.....	12,000.00
Indians of Red Pheasant.....	2.50	Port Arthur, Ont. Branch.....	1,000.00	Vancouver, B.C. Branch.....	24,603.58
Indians of Moosomin.....	3.70	Kent County Ont. Branch.....	102.25	Waterloo, Que. Branch.....	25.00
Various Indians.....	125.00	Ottawa Branch.....	65,000.00	St. Catharines, Ont. Branch.....	6,005.64
Peterborough Ont. Branch.....	10,000.00	Municipality of the Township of Reach, Ont.....	2,161.85	British Columbia Provincial Branch.....	47,606.22
March 15th, 1916.		Public Service of Canada.—		Victoria Patriotic Aid Society.....	3,034.10
K. H. Fessenden, Esq., Seven Lakes, B.C.....	5.00	Staff of Railway Mail Service, Halifax District.....	85.50	Saskatchewan Branch.....	22,996.48
Residents of Hensall, Ont.....	1,439.35	F. M. MacLennan, Survey & Inspection Canals, Ottawa.....	2.70	Belleville Branch.....	1,000.00
Ford City Branch.....	3,750.00	March 29th, 1916.		Carleton County, N.B. Branch.....	223.27
Quebec Branch.....	67.25	Markdale, Ont. Branch.....	120.60	Thomas Langford, Nagnetawan, Ont.....	1.00
Villages of Rock Island and Stanstead, Que. Branch.....	500.00	Chatham, Ont. Branch.....	5,000.00	Sault Ste. Marie and Steelton Branch.....	3,073.44
Indians of the Beardy and Okemasis Bands Sask.....	100.00	Mitchell, Ont. Branch.....	71.25	Collingwood, Ont. Branch.....	700.00
Peel County Ont. March grant.....	4,000.00	Kent County, Ont. Branch.....	2.00	March 31st, Supplementary.	
Peterborough, Ont. County grant.....	1,650.00	Arthur, Ont. Branch.....	250.00	St. Mary's, Ont. Branch.....	4,000.00
Galt, Ont. Branch.....	10,000.00	Bruce County, Ont. Branch.....	89.20	Cochrane, Ont. General Patriotic Association.....	100.00
March 17th, 1916.		Quebec Branch.....	42.96	West Parry Sound, Patriotic and Relief Association.....	300.00
County of Ontario grant for January and February.....	10,000.00	March 29th, 1916.		Matheson, Ont. Branch.....	19.00
Township of Maidstone grant for January, February, March.....	300.00	Danville, Que. Branch.....	50.00	Three Rivers, Que. Branch.....	4,215.03
Essex, Ont. Branch.....	500.00	Collections in Brebeuf, Que.....	3.95	Petrolia, Ont. Branch.....	643.51
Beeton, Ont. Branch.....	600.00			Creemore, Ont. Branch.....	66.50
Englehart Branch.....	34.00			Town of St. Mary's, Ont. contribution for month of March.....	350.00
				Barrie Patriotic Fund.....	5,000.00
				Haileybury Branch.....	377.54
				Keewatin, Ont. Branch.....	830.05
				Prince Edward Island Branch.....	2,000.00
				Oro Township, Branch.....	966.90
				Westmoreland, N.B. Branch.....	1,500.00

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

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BULLETIN FOR MAY, 1916

Overseas Transportation.

At the urgent request of the Montreal branch the attention of other local committees is again directed to the undesirability of encouraging soldiers' families to go to Great Britain, and, in the very few cases in which the change is advisable, to the necessity of seeing that such families are sent forward under proper auspices.

We have frequently received strong letters of protest from Canadian officials in Great Britain in regard to the large numbers of women and children that have left Canada to go to that country since the outbreak of War. Some have made the journey under the auspices of the Fund, many have gone entirely at their own expense. A recent despatch from the Canadian Associated Press reads:—

"Mainly on the grounds that their presence in England has tended to hamper the efficiency of the men, Canadian agent-general to-day passed a resolution calling upon the Provincial Governments to take prompt steps to discourage officers' and soldiers' wives from coming to this country until the end of the War. There are over three thousand wives now in the United Kingdom, said one agent-general, and he understands this number is to be increased during the next two or three months at the rate of a thousand a week.

Immediately they arrive they communicate with their husbands, who perhaps have only just returned from the trenches, urging them to obtain a further few days' leave. In the vast majority of cases this of course is impossible, owing to military exigencies, but in spite of that they persist in demanding intervention of the agent-general and high commissioner, and when they find they are helpless in the matter the good ladies take things into their own hands and write to the military authorities.

In not a few cases they have communicated with the C.O. direct without knowledge of the husband, to whom such behaviour causes some anxiety. It is far better for the wives to remain in Canada with friends than come here on the off-chance of seeing their husbands, and then spending several months amongst strangers."

This confirms the wisdom of the step taken by the National Executive Committee in asking all branches to discourage any emigration from Canada to Great Britain.

There will, however, be cases in which a woman's health, perhaps her life will depend on her joining relatives in the old Land, when such women are sent forward it is imperative that they should reach the port of embarkation in good time to catch their boat. They should not arrive very much too soon as otherwise they are apt to wander about the town and find their way into the less respectable districts. They should be provided with proper passports. These can be secured through the local representative of the Immigration Department. They should be given the name of their boat

almost every way. With one hundred and forty-five delegates, representing seventy-two branches in Ontario, Québec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, it was possible to discuss in the fullest measure the problems that have proved most difficult of solution during the past eighteen months, and to draw accurate conclusions as to the trend of local opinion as expressed through the various delegates.

The Conference commenced on the afternoon of Tuesday, with Sir William Mulock in the chair, and His Honor Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario as Guest. The first half day was occupied with a series of papers describing in some detail the various forms of organization, including the system that has been instituted in the Head Office. The following morning was devoted to a discussion of relief problems. It was found that very little difference of opinion existed as to the treatment of various classes of families, but there were two or three important matters which it was necessary to refer to a special sub-committee. The sub-committee met on Wednesday evening, and submitted the following resolutions:

1. That all childless wives married before enlistment, and where they have complied with the requirements of the Fund, be entitled to an allowance of \$5.00 per month.

2. That no post-enlistment wives be assisted unless the wife is an expectant mother; that while an expectant mother she be treated as a childless wife married before enlistment, and when the child is born she be treated as a mother married before enlistment.

3. That women whose domestic duties do not require their attention should be encouraged to work, and that no deduction be made on account of casual earnings.

4. That a uniform scale throughout Eastern Canada is impracticable, but the central executive maximum allowance to dependents be not exceeded by any branch; and that the central executive be urged to obtain uniformity in the scale of grants by neighboring committees similarly situated.

After a short discussion on Thursday, these met with the almost unanimous approval of the entire body of delegates, and will be submitted to the National Executive Committee for ratification or otherwise at its meeting on June 8th.

Statement of the Honorary Treasurer of Receipts and Expenditure month by month of the Canadian Patriotic Fund for period of twenty months ended April 30th, 1916.

Date.		Receipts.	Disbursements.	+Excess of Receipts. —Excess of Payments.	Balance.
1914.					
Sept.	30	\$ 285,656.89	\$ 10,383.40		\$ 275,273.49
Oct.	31	347,545.34	30,981.38	+316,563.96	591,837.45
Nov.	30	545,449.07	189,999.48	+355,449.59	947,287.04
Dec.	31	1,058,152.12	279,634.77	+778,517.35	1,725,804.39
1915.					
Jan.	31	192,637.85	131,822.06	+ 60,815.79	1,786,620.18
Feb.	28	346,845.04	156,047.13	+190,797.91	1,977,418.09
March	31	636,684.23	387,343.03	+249,341.20	2,226,759.29
April	30	412,385.49	274,108.84	+138,276.65	2,365,035.94
May	31	482,524.49	331,648.82	+150,875.67	2,515,911.61
June	30	200,455.18	326,602.71	—126,147.53	2,389,764.08
July	31	169,531.13	287,541.59	—118,010.46	2,271,753.62
Aug.	31	222,311.78	380,985.82	—158,674.04	2,113,079.58
Sept.	30	385,361.98	420,307.92	— 34,945.94	2,078,133.64
Oct.	31	285,304.11	578,855.88	—293,551.77	1,784,581.87
Nov.	30	520,823.32	357,156.28	+163,667.04	1,948,248.91
Dec.	31	708,481.35	565,306.12	+143,175.23	2,091,424.14
1916.					
Jan.	31	453,307.26	565,128.61	—111,821.35	1,979,602.79
Feb.	29	883,722.79	618,918.42	+264,804.37	2,244,407.16
Mar.	31	1,417,802.25	559,526.12	+858,276.13	3,102,683.29
April	30	782,248.08	673,354.54	+108,893.54	3,211,576.83
Totals.....		\$10,337,229.75	\$7,125,652.92		\$3,211,576.83

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. White,
Honorary Treasurer.

in writing, and the dock from which it is sailing. Lastly, they should not be sent forward almost without funds but should have sufficient money to meet the many demands incidental to their journey.

It is hoped that all local committees will pay particular heed to these suggestions. The women, generally, are not accustomed to travelling and instructions cannot be made too plain or explicit.

Toronto Conference.

The Conference of representatives of the Fund held at Toronto on May 16, 17 and 18, must be regarded as an unqualified success in

Of other matters that were discussed the most outstanding in importance was that which dealt with the raising of the necessary funds for 1917. Should the War continue throughout that year not less than ten million dollars will be required to meet the demands for the twelve months. Doubts had been expressed in some quarters as to whether the present voluntary system of raising money would be successful for another year. In certain provinces legislation has already been passed, providing either that the full amount required in the province shall be raised by taxation or that voluntary subscriptions shall be supplemented by taxation to such extent as may be necessary. At Toronto the opinion was expressed that perhaps taxation might be resorted to in greater measure than heretofore, but that it would still be not only possible but very desirable to continue to raise the greater part of the money required by soliciting voluntary subscriptions.

It is not intended in this notice to give more than a bare outline of the subjects discussed and the opinions expressed. Complete printed reports will be circulated as soon as possible, and those branches that were unable to be represented at Toronto will be made fully conversant with what took place.

In conclusion it is desired to express appreciation of the kindness of His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor; the Chairman, Sir William Mulock; and Colonel Frederic Nicholls, a member of the National Executive Committee, for their kindness in entertaining the delegates, and in giving them an opportunity to meet on social grounds.

French Government Honors Sir Herbert Ames.

Following the decoration of two Canadian officers with the Cross of the Legion of Honor, at a public gathering in Montreal, Mr. C. Bonin, the Consul-General for France to Canada, referred to the work done by the Honorary Secretary of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, Sir Herbert Ames.

Monsieur Bonin stated that France not only remembered those who were fighting in the field, but those who had done noble work in the interest of the soldiers' families. He declared that Sir Herbert Ames had been the soul of the good work carried on by the Patriotic Fund and had always been kind whenever the speaker had approached him in the interest of the French soldiers. Sir Herbert was then called forward, and the Consul-General handed him a medal of honor, accompanying the decoration with a speech eulogizing Sir Herbert, who replied in French, thanking the Consul-General and his Government, and conveying to Mr. Bonin the thanks and best wishes of the Duke of Connaught, who had interested himself so much in the movement.

The Fund and Returned Soldiers.

In the April issue of the Bulletin there appeared an item under the caption of "The Fund and Returned Soldiers." It is regretted that in so far as governmental regulations are concerned the statement was not accurate, certain changes, of which we had not been advised, having been made. These changes, however, do not affect the policy of the Fund. The following is a

summary of the Militia Regulations regarding pay:—

(a) Men in Class 1 receive their arrears of pay, plus fifteen days' pay and subsistence allowance.

(b) Married men in Class 2 or single men who are the sole support of a widowed mother to whom they assigned a portion of their pay and to whom separation allowance was granted, receive a sum on account of accrued pay, plus one month's advance pay and subsistence allowance. Other single men in this class receive accrued pay, plus one month's advance pay, but no subsistence allowance.

(c) Men in Class 3 receive a sum on account of accrued pay, plus one month's pay and subsistence allowance. They are retained on pay and allowance from Headquarters until the date of their pensions.

When a Private in Class 2 is admitted to a Convalescent Home he receives free treatment plus his pay of \$1.10 a day. If he is married his wife is granted an allowance of \$20 per month, termed Separation Allowance. Privates in Class 2, whether married or unmarried, who are permitted to go to their homes, (out-patients) receive \$1.10 per day plus Subsistence Allowance, 60 cents per day. Separation Allowance is issued to the wife, whether the man is in a Convalescent Home or at his own home. All men who are under pay are required to assign at least \$15 per month to their wives. In the case of men in Class 2 this amount is deducted from the \$1.10 per day payable as above and is added to the \$20 per month payable to the wives, making a total of \$35 per month.

Returned Soldiers' Badges.

Local secretaries are hereby requested to endeavour to secure the insertion of the following notice in the local press:—

"The Canadian Patriotic Fund wishes to announce that no badges will be issued to returned soldiers who landed in Canada after January 18th last except those who did not pass through the Quebec and St. John Discharge Depots. Any man making application must do so on a form which can be obtained from any one of the following gentlemen:—Capt. A. G. Ley, C.M.C.H., 31 College St. Toronto; Lt.-Col. Smith, 301 Drummond Building, Montreal; Albert Pearce, 185 Lombard St., Winnipeg; Returned Soldiers' Association, 428½ Main St., Winnipeg; H. Stutchbury, Parliament Buildings, Edmonton; Wm. Alsdorf, Parliament Buildings, Calgary; F. W. Peters, 700 Cambie Street, Vancouver; J. Warwick, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Positively no man can obtain a second badge."

Central Committee Resolutions.

At a meeting of the National Executive Committee on May 11th, the following resolutions were passed:

RESOLVED:—"That the families of men enlisting for service in the Motor Boat Auxiliary Patrol (Imperial Service) be assisted by the Fund at the usual rates and under the usual conditions."

RESOLVED:—"That the families of men given furlough by the Military Authorities for the purpose of engaging in agricultural

work for the period of one month or six weeks, be not deprived of their Patriotic Fund allowance during that time."

RESOLVED:—"That the families of men sentenced to terms of imprisonment longer than one month, cease to receive assistance from the Fund except in cases of peculiar hardship."

RESOLVED:—"That no discrimination of treatment be made between the families of men enlisting in the Labour Battalions and those of men serving in units specifically raised for combatant purposes."

Reverting to the first of the above quoted resolutions, it should be noted that in addition to those bearing the rank of temporary Sub-Lieutenant and drawing pay at the rate of 7/6 per day, two ratings will be recruited, namely: Chief Motor Boat Men and Motor Boat Men. The former will be paid at the rate of 5/6 per day and the latter at 2/6 per day. A Chief Motor Boat Man ranks as a Chief Petty Officer and his wife will, therefore, draw separation allowance at the rate of 8s per week for herself, 2s. for the first child, 2s. for the second child and 1s. for each subsequent child. A Motor Boat Man ranks as a Seaman and his wife draws separation allowance at the rate of 6s. per week for herself and the above quoted rates for her children.

A Hun Trick.

"Married women whose husbands are at the front only have to present themselves at the office to obtain repayment of the price of their seats," was the alluring invitation recently flashed on the screen of all moving picture theatres in Frankfort. There was a general movement toward the office, but instead of receiving their money, all were bundled off in patrol wagons to the police headquarters, where they were informed that, since they had money enough to squander on amusements, the City would cut off their usual allowance.

Endorsement of Cheques.

We strongly recommend to the attention of other branches the form of conditional endorsement printed on the back of cheques used by the Peterborough branch. It constitutes a safeguard that often proves useful.

"The endorsement of this cheque acknowledges the receipt of allowance to date shown on other side, from the Peterborough branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

"I also hereby certify that the person (husband or son) on whose account this allowance is issued is now serving in the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force, or with the Naval or Military Forces of the British Empire or Great Britain's Allies, and has not returned home or been discharged."

Signature,.....
Beneficiary.

Branch Disbursements
for April.

Hereto is appended a statement showing the number of families assisted by various branches of the Fund during April, the amount of the **regular** monthly payments to those families, and the total expenditure of each branch for the month. The latter item includes payments for periods of less than a month, transportation grants, compassionate allowances, and administration expenses.

Branch	No. of fam- ilies	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during March
1st Class.			
Prince Edward Island (Provincial)	162	\$ 1,564.50	\$ 1,564.50
St. John, N.B.	996	14,164.50	14,544.55
Quebec City & District	268	4,072.79	4,331.04
Quebec Franco-Belgian	48	1,158.00	1,161.25
Montreal City	3477	54,641.25	56,214.84
Montreal Franco-Belgian	447	9,700.00	9,700.00
Kingston, Ontario	364	5,776.30	5,865.80
Toronto, Ont. and York Co.	7472	107,659.58	113,153.99
Hamilton and Wentworth, Ont.	1626	24,960.40	26,328.15
Saskatchewan (Prov.)	2024	47,572.29	47,572.29
North Alberta	2115	42,685.80	47,638.98
South Alberta	2089	41,225.65	44,900.30
Vancouver	2539	52,071.25	53,166.43
British Columbia (Provincial)	3663	77,880.44	79,330.51
Newfoundland	25	337.50	337.50
2nd Class.			
Belleville, Ont.	179	2,874.40	3,032.35
Berlin, Ont.	144	2,353.87	2,722.07
Brantford, Ont.	341	5,393.27	5,594.12
Chatham, Kent Co., Ont.	346	5,877.79	6,553.96
Elgin Co.	312	5,447.29	6,020.29
Fredericton, N.B.	252	3,795.50	3,899.00
Galt, Ont.	378	6,320.49	6,499.04
Guelph, Ont.	238	3,690.79	4,054.99
London, Ont.	672	8,868.80	9,029.20
Oxford Co.	225	3,483.55	3,835.01
Peterborough	518	6,111.50	6,248.50
Port Arthur	193	2,908.50	3,011.45
Welland Co., Ont.	156	2,565.73	2,692.18
Wright Co., P.Q.	243	3,509.50	3,646.30
3rd Class.			
Brockville, Ont.	117	1,470.86	1,532.86
Bruce Co.	96	1,255.00	1,393.70
Chambly Co.	72	1,008.50	1,147.50
Charlotte, N.B.	107	1,483.40	1,645.98
Cobourg, Ont.	95	1,465.00	1,478.92
Frontenac Co.	61	756.00	775.00
Gananoque (Leeds Co.)	58	1,000.50	1,012.50
Hastings Co.	119	1,505.00	1,637.00
Huron Co. (including Goderich)	119	1,928.50	1,950.05
Lambton Co.	104	1,457.50	1,565.80
Lennox & Addington Cos.	114	1,403.50	1,551.56
Moncton, N.B.	145	2,089.50	2,133.04
Niagara Falls, Ont.	98	1,516.50	1,636.75
Northumberland & Durham Cos.	163	2,570.09	2,915.09
Owen Sound	122	1,733.25	1,751.20
Peel Co., Ont.	53	807.00	823.00
Port Hope	81	1,399.00	1,429.00
Prince Edward Co., Ont.	76	984.50	984.50
Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry Cos.	105	1,648.50	1,652.50
Victoria Co., Ont.	96	1,582.05	1,614.05
Woodstock, N.B.	64	1,052.50	1,169.40
4th Class.			
Almonte, Ont.	27	419.12	421.97
Arnprior, Ont.	47	634.00	682.75
Bathurst (Gloucester Co., N.B.)	37	437.50	497.36
Bowmanville, Ont.	34	510.00	616.50
Bracebridge	13	209.00	209.60
Brighton Town	8	83.50	83.50
Carleton Place	17	237.50	237.50
Collingwood Town	17	214.50	324.18
Collingwood Twshp.	14	290.00	290.00
Copper Cliff	18	293.62	345.87
Durham, Ont.	14	187.00	187.00

Branch	No. of fam- ilies	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during April
1st Class.			
Englehart	20	343.50	343.50
Dufferin Co., Ont.	27	259.50	262.50
Fraserville, P.Q.	37	482.00	515.00
Essex-Town	11	163.00	206.00
Grand Mere	20	321.50	321.50
Haileybury, Ont.	50	932.50	991.50
Leeds & Glengarry, Ont.	19	202.00	205.00
Meaford	35	590.00	654.50
Middlesex Co., Ont.	55	899.00	934.95
Midland	23	366.71	366.71
Newcastle, N.B. (Northumberland Co.)			
Norfolk Co., Ont.	37	388.87	424.08
Parry Sound E.	28	311.50	341.50
Pembroke	38	435.00	500.50
Perth Town	41	483.50	483.50
Prescott	26	410.50	482.12
Rainy River, Ont.	50	933.00	1,039.38
Renfrew	21	280.50	280.50
Richmond, P.Q.	7	76.50	76.50
Sault Ste. Marie	33	474.40	511.09
St. Hyacinthe, P.Q.	16	168.00	197.00
St. John, P.Q.	28	380.50	397.50
St. Mary's, Ont.	29	361.00	362.55
Smith's Falls, Ont.	27	438.90	440.79
Stanstead, P.Q.	13	222.12	224.12
Three Rivers, P.Q.	24	403.00	436.50
Thorold	49	849.00	852.00
Trenton	30	435.17	438.17
Walkerville	13	233.00	281.77
Whitby	43	724.50	730.25
Valleyfield, P.Q.	48	569.00	581.38
Emo, Ont.	24	308.00	308.00
5th Class.			
Alliston, Ont.			
Beebe	16	216.00	216.00
Beeton, Ont.	5	51.00	56.00
Blind River, Ont.	5	60.00	60.00
Buckingham	22	329.00	421.25
Chapleau	3	57.00	57.00
Coaticook	9	152.00	152.00
Cobden	3	43.50	55.85
Coldwater, Ont.	2	25.00	25.00
Danville, P.Q.	3	39.40	39.40

Branch	No. of fam- ilies	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during April
Drummond Twshp., Ont.	1	10.00	10.00
Dryden, Ont.	13	165.00	167.00
Dunnville, Ont.			
Fort Coulonge	12	237.00	237.00
Gaspé, P.Q.	8	60.00	65.00
Granby, P.Q.	6	75.00	90.00
Gravenhurst	8	79.00	80.50
Hanover	18	271.50	281.50
Howick, P.Q.	6	77.00	77.00
Huntsville	12	150.00	153.75
Innisfel Twshp., Ont.	4	46.00	46.00
Inverness, P.Q.	1	10.00	10.00
Keewatin	7	85.00	99.65
Kemptville	2	40.00	65.00
Kitley & S. Elmsby, Ont.	4	45.00	45.00
Latchford	1	20.50	20.50
Lennoxville	6	97.00	92.00
Markdale, Ont.	10	116.00	116.00
Matheson	8	160.50	199.00
Millbrook	8	113.50	113.60
Mitchell	10	149.00	149.00
New Liskeard	9	163.00	163.00
Nottawasaga Twshp.	4	73.40	73.40
Oro Twshp.	1	10.00	20.00
Parry Sound West	8	85.00	85.00
Penetanguishene, Ont.	10	120.00	120.00
Porcupine, Ont.	7	122.25	214.25
Porquis Junction, Ont.	4	80.40	92.65
Port Elgin	16	265.00	475.00
Port Perry	6	75.40	75.40
Rawdon Twshp. (Hastings Co., Ont.)	8	101.00	101.00
Ste. Agathe des Monts, P.Q.	5	66.00	66.00
Schrieber	1	30.00	30.00
Scotstown	1	12.00	12.00
Shawville, P.Q.	13	232.00	232.00
Sutton West, Ont.	2	18.00	18.00
Victoria Harbor, Ont.	2	30.00	30.00
Waterville, P.Q.	11	131.00	131.00

Ontario County Councils.

The following table shows the support that has been accorded the Fund by the County Councils of Ontario:—

Grants Paid and Payable by the County Councils of Ontario up to and including April 30th, 1916.

	Paid prior to Jan. 1, 1916.	Paid in 1916.	Payable during balance of 1916.	Remarks.
Brant.....(figures not available)		\$ 3,978.38	Est. \$15,000.00—receivable through Brantford Branch.	
Bruce	\$11,000.00	28,875.00	63,000.00—at the rate of \$7,000 per month.	
Carleton		8,000.00	9,000.00—at the rate of \$1,000 per month.	
Dufferin	3,000.00	2,000.00	4,000.00—present rate \$500 per month.	
Elgin	22,000.00		30,000.00—	
Essex	6,000.00	10,000.00	20,000.00—at the rate of \$2500 per month.	
Frontenac	4,000.00	3,000.00	3,750.00—\$1250 per mo. for 5 mos. may be continued.	
Grey	5,000.00	3,000.00	8,000.00—voted \$15,000 payable on discretion.	
Haldimand	8,000.00	3,000.00	8,000.00—payable \$1,000 per month.	
Halton	27,000.00		second grant under consideration.	
Hastings	3,000.00	5,000.00	15,000.00—remitted as voted.	
Huron	21,000.00	24,000.00	42,000.00—\$6,000 and \$5,000 per month.	
Kent	6,508.70	6,500.00	6,000.00—\$2,000 per month for 6 months.	
Lambton	7,800.00	600.00	48,000.00—Debentures not yet sold.	
Lanark		6,000.00	16,000.00—\$2,000 per month for 2 years.	
Leeds-Grenville	5,000.00	4,000.00	36,000.00—payable \$10,000 per quarter.	
Lennox-Addington		3,600.00	14,400.00—\$1800 per month for 10 months.	
Lincoln—Independent, non-contributory organization.				
Middlesex		12,000.00	Est. 48,000.00—\$6,000 per month during pleasure.	
Norfolk	8,000.00	6,000.00	40,000.00—\$5,000 per month after May 1st.	
Northumberland & Durham	6,500.00	15,500.00	40,000.00—\$5,000 per month after February, 1916.	
Ontario	1,000.00	15,500.00	40,000.00—\$5,000 per month after February, 1916.	
Oxford (figures not separate)		12,000.00	32,000.00—\$4,000 per month after February, 1916.	
Peel		16,000.00	32,000.00—\$4,000 per month after February, 1916.	
Perth	12,600.00	8,000.00	16,000.00—\$2,000 per month from January 1st, 1916.	
Peterborough	3,250.00	4,950.00	13,200.00—\$20,000 payable during 1916.	
Prescott & Russell	300.00		400.00—	
Prince Edward Co.	6,500.00	3,500.00	13,500.00—\$1500 per month since February, 1916.	
Renfrew	3,000.00	4,000.00	16,000.00—\$2,000 per month since March, 1916.	
Simcoe	8,000.00		giving through the Township Councils.	
Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry	3,600.00	4,600.00	6,000.00—\$2,000 per month for 5 months.	
Victoria		7,500.00	22,500.00—\$2,500 per month for 1916.	
Waterloo	2,500.00		23,276.00—payable in December.	
Welland			giving through the Township Councils.	
Wellington	11,250.00	8,000.00	? —total amount indefinite.	
Wentworth			48,000.00—payable through Hamilton Branch.	
York			250,000.00—payable through Toronto & York Branch.	
Total	\$195,808.70	\$229,103.38	\$979,026.00	

Contributions received by the Honorary Treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund during the Month of April, 1916.

April 14th, 1916.

Township of Maidstone, Ont.....	100.00
Contribution from Teeswater Contingent 160th, C.E.F.....	9.25
Town of Thornbury, Ont.....	385.00
County of Dufferin, April grant.....	500.00
Township of Moulton, Ont.....	750.00
Deloro Patriotic Society, Ont.....	50.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Railways & Canals, Employees of St. Lawrence Canals, Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.....	139.00
Royal North West Mounted Police, for March.....	1,098.29
Department of Indian Affairs:—	
Principal and Staff of Cecilia Jeffery boarding school.....	55.00
Principal Rev. C. Brouillet, O.M.I., Kenora Boarding School.....	10.00
Railway Mail Service, Toronto District.....	1.00
Haileybury Branch, Ont.....	249.00
"Contributor," New York, U.S.A.....	10.00
Kent County, Ont. Branch.....	1,200.00

April 17th, 1916.

Township of Bentinck, Ont.....	50.00
Stanstead & Rock Island Branch, Que.....	500.00
Prince Edward Island Branch.....	1,000.00
Howick, Que. Branch.....	225.00
Township of Canboro, Ont.....	200.00
Madawaska County, N.B. Branch.....	643.40
Brighton, Ont. Branch.....	300.00
Toronto & York County Patriotic Fund Association.....	80,000.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Post Office Department, Mr. Albert Watts, contractor, Wattsburg & Railway Station, B.C.....	3.12
Railway Mail Service, St. John District	2.00
Department of Naval Service:—	
Employees N. E. Margaree Fish Hatchery.....	1.00
Employees Qu'Appelle Fish Hatchery.....	2.50
British Columbia Wireless Staff.....	7.50
Fishery Inspectors and Overseers.....	16.45
Coxswain and Crew Ucluelet, B.C.....	53.49
Coxswain and Crew Bamfield, B.C.....	26.97
Department of Marine, viz:—	
Capt. J. D. Macpherson, Wreck Commissioner, Victoria, B.C.....	5.00
Mr. C. D. Northgraves, Meteorological Observer, Prince Albert, Sask.....	5.00
Per Wm. Russell, Matane, Que., viz:—	
Collection.....	5.10
Jobbers of J. A. Gordon, Capucins, P.Q.....	24.01
Carleton Place, Ont. Branch.....	1,929.70
London Patriotic Association, Ont.....	19,066.11

April 20th, 1916.

County of Norfolk, April grant.....	2,000.00
County of Lennox & Addington, April grant.....	1,800.00
Township of Manvers, Ont.....	2,880.00
Richmond, Que. Branch.....	1,100.00
Port Carling, Ont. Branch.....	20.00
Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway, Chicago & Cleveland and Agencies, Minneapolis, Minn.....	35.81

Public Service of Canada.—

J. N. Grieve, Canadian Government Agent, Spokane, Wash.....	10.00
Montreal Branch.....	66.25

April 25th, 1916.

County of Renfrew, Otn., monthly grant.....	2,000.00
Township of Walpole, April grant.....	400.00

Public Service of Canada.—

J. T. Lithgow, Dept. of Trade & Commerce, Ottawa.....	30.00
Marine Dept., Lightkeepers in Parry Sound District.....	319.36
Dept. of Naval Service, viz:—	
Fish Breeding Employees, Banff.....	2.58
Directing Staff, Halifax Dockyard.....	29.50
Employees Halifax Dockyard.....	100.25
Canadian Postmasters' Patriotic Fund, The Postmaster, Massett, B.C.....	2.07
Grand Valley Sub-Branch of Dufferin County Branch.....	200.00
Corbin, B.C. Branch.....	357.55

April 25th, 1916.

Subscriptions through The Grain Growers' Guide, Winnipeg, Man.....	152.00
Arnprior, Ont. Branch.....	600.00

Employees of the Miller Lake O'Brien Mine, Gowganda, Ont.....	45.40
Charlotte County Branch, N.B.....	2,000.00
Prince Edward Island Branch.....	1,000.00
Parish of Cap Chat, County of Gaspé, Que.....	11.25
Guelph, Ont. Branch.....	2,271.25

April 27th, 1916.

Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry Branch.....	2,000.00
Wright County, Que. Branch.....	1,579.03
County of Peel, April grant.....	4,000.00
Southampton, Ont. Branch.....	180.00
Dominion Express Co., second instalment on subscription of \$10,000.....	2,500.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Railway Mail Service Staff at Calgary District, South Alberta Branch.....	127.66
Railway Mail Service Staff at Calgary District, North Alberta Branch.....	46.52
Railway Mail Service Staff, Winnipeg District.....	159.50
Corporation of the Town of Bradford.....	350.00

April 29th, 1916.

British Relief Association in Anaconda, Montana.....	200.00
Contribution from Rochester, N.Y.....	500.00
Kent County, Ont. Branch.....	2,000.00
Thorold, Ont. Branch.....	1,000.00
Owen Sound, Ont. Branch.....	2,500.00
Perth, Ont. Branch.....	1,000.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Railway Mail Service, Saskatoon District	99.65
Railway Mail Service, St. John, N.B., District.....	76.50
Welland County, Ont. Branch.....	2,000.00
Young Ladies of Bradford, Ont.....	32.00
Hamilton & Wentworth Co. Branch.....	38,740.70
Nova Scotia Branch.....	6,993.74
Essex County Branch.....	2,500.00
St. John, N.B. Branch.....	6,132.84
Listowel & District Patriotic Ass'n.....	1,000.00
Montreal, Que. Branch.....	392,285.77

April 4th, 1916.

Count of Lanark, grant for month of March, 1916.....	\$ 2,000.00
Middlesex County, Ont., grant for April, 1916.....	6,000.00
Haldimand County Patriotic Fund.....	1,000.00
B. Graham, Hartland, N.B.....	10.00
Canadian Pacific Railway Co., 2nd instalment on account of \$150,000.00.....	15,000.00
Windsor Patriotic and Red Cross Fund.....	5,100.00
Lennoxville, Que. Branch.....	144.77
Counties of Northumberland & Durham, April grant.....	5,000.00
Donation of Teachers and Pupils, Newcastle High School, Ont.....	25.00
Township of Clarke, Ont.....	240.00
County of Hastings.....	5,000.00
Bruce County Branch.....	28,875.00
Township of North Dumfries, Ont.....	300.00

April 6th, 1916.

Durham Patriotic Fund, Ont.....	333.00
Employees Victoria Lumber Co., Ltd., Blind River, Ont.....	80.75
Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railwaymen's Patriotic Association.....	700.96
Officers & Employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., for February, 1916.....	56,376.58
East Parry Sound Branch.....	22.00
Kent County, Ont. Branch.....	1,026.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Interior, Outside Service	111.24
Department of Railways & Canals, Hudson Bay and Port Nelson Terminals.....	11.00
Women's Institute of Elk Lake, Ont.....	10.00

April 8th, 1916.

Village of Millbrook, Ont.....	80.00
Welland County Branch.....	30,000.00
United Counties of Leeds & Grenville.....	4,000.00
County of Peterborough.....	1,650.00
Town of Sandwich, Ont.....	2,970.00
Yukon Chapter, I.O.D.E., Citizens of Whitehorse, Y.T.....	159.00
North Bay, Ont. Branch.....	2,084.89
Village of Hagersville, Ont.....	400.00
Township of Normanby, Ont.....	12.60

April 10th, 1916.

Rainy River, Ont. Branch.....	139.86
Kent County, Ont. Branch.....	500.00

County of Perth, April grant.....	1,400.00
The Lambton Loan & Investment Co., Sarnia, Ont.....	25.00
Women's Institute of Kirkton, Ont.....	40.00
Nottawasaga Branch.....	900.00
County of Essex, March grant.....	2,500.00
Sandwich Patriotic Society.....	600.00
City of Kingston.....	5,000.00
County of Ontario, March grant.....	5,000.00
Kent County, Ont. Branch.....	178.80
Lambton County Branch.....	100.00

April 11th, 1916.

Brantford, Ont. Branch.....	1,113.27
Collection by request of the Curate of the Parish of St. Jean L'Evangeliste, Bonaventure County, Que.....	63.75
Oshawa, Ont. Branch.....	56.90
Bruce County Branch.....	100.00
Employees of the Riordon Pulp & Paper Co., for March, Hawkesbury, Ont.....	493.50
Rydal Bank Patriotic Society, Ont.....	10.00
Per Most Rev. C. H. Gauthier, D.D., Archbishop of Ottawa, Ottawa, viz:—	
Collections by Rev. Father Corkery, Pakenham, Ont.....	96.65
Collections by Rev. Father Cavanagh, Almonte, Ont.....	35.00
Village of Hastings, Ont.....	1,200.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Customs -Department, W. M. Wood, sub-collector of Customs at Paterson, B.C.....	9.30
Department of Indian Affairs, viz:—	
British Columbia.....	19.50
Man., Sask., Alta., and N.W.T.....	257.90
Ontario and Quebec.....	51.43
Nova Scotia.....	14.67
Prince Edward Island.....	1.33
Indian Education.....	18.99
Indian Trust Fund.....	8.70
The New Brunswick Telephone Co., Ltd., St. John, N.B.....	100.00

Cain Committed to Trial on Theft Charge.

Dorchester Man Accused of Keeping Funds Collected for Patriotic Purposes.

Harry Cain, of Dorchester, charged with using \$102 raised for the Patriotic Fund in and around that village, was sent up for trial at the preliminary hearing at the courthouse, London, yesterday afternoon.

It was stated that Cain escaped to the United States at the time a warrant was issued for his arrest, but on May 13th, he and his family were deported back as undesirables. On landing in Windsor he was placed under arrest, and brought to this city for trial.

Henry Harris was the first witness called and testified as having seen bill posted advertising a concert to be held at Dorchester, on March 18th, 1915, which was promoted by Cain. Witness asked prisoner after the affair where he had sent the money was raised by this concert. Accused, at first, refused to tell him, but afterwards claimed that he had sent the money to the Treasurer of the Patriotic Fund at Ottawa. The money, however, was never received by that official.

Squire Chittick, after hearing the evidence of the various witnesses, said there was nothing to do but to send the accused for trial. The crime of which Cain is accused is, according to Squire Chittick, one of the worst at this time of which a man could be guilty.

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Badges of Exemption.

It is scarcely a matter that should be discussed in these columns, yet we cannot refrain from commenting on the intention of the Government to issue badges of exemption to certain classes of men apparently eligible for military service. It is only just that the willing and unfit should be distinguished from the fit and unwilling so that the latter may no longer patrol our streets unabashed. It is proper, too, that those who are already engaged in work in which, at the present time, they are of more use to the state than they would be in a fighting capacity, should wear the badge of honorable exemption. It would seem, however, that two conditions should govern the issuance of badges to the latter class. They should state in writing their willingness to enlist in the overseas forces if and when called upon, should attest, in fact, much as men in England did under Lord Derby's scheme, and should also be required to return their badges should they abandon their present employment to accept positions in which they would be of no service in the great endeavor.

Future Recruiting.

The new order-in-council regarding recruiting provides for the appointment in each military district of a director of recruiting who, under the district commander will have supervision of recruiting within that district and will co-ordinate the work of all agencies, civil and military, including regimental institutions connected with recruiting. He will make himself acquainted with the nature and importance of the various industries such as agriculture, manufacture, mining, lumbering, fishing, etc., carried on in the locality. He will take into consideration the character and importance of the employment in which any persons proposed to be recruited may be engaged and notify the commanding officer of any unit which is being recruited in any such locality whether the services of such persons would be of more value to the state in the employment in which they are engaged than on active service. Where he determines that the present employment is the more important such persons are not to be recruited without the written authority of the Adjutant-General, who will be the

final court of appeal in such matters. For the purpose of obtaining the necessary information as regards condition of industry and employment from time to time the director of recruiting will confer with and receive communications from persons engaged in the various industries, associations, organizations, etc., connected with them. Power is also given for the appointment at Militia headquarters of a director-general of recruiting who, under the adjutant-general, will be charged with the duty of supervising the work of the various directors of recruiting. These recruiting officers will

officers issuing the same containing reasons for issue. A number of safeguards are provided against the wearing of badges by those not entitled to them and a penalty of one hundred dollars' maximum fine or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days is fixed for the unlawful wearing or issuing of these badges or counterfeit ones. Badges will in no case be issued to persons rejected on account of a temporary disability or obviously unfit for service with and who have not served in, the Expeditionary Force, as, for instance, those who are totally blind, crippled, paralytic, etc.

Statement of the Honorary Treasurer of Receipts and Expenditure month by month of the Canadian Patriotic Fund for period of twenty months ended May 31st, 1916.

Date. 1914.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	+Excess of Receipts. —Excess of Payments.	Balance.
Sept. 30	\$ 285,656.89	\$ 10,383.40		\$ 275,273.49
Oct. 31	347,545.34	30,981.38	+316,563.96	591,837.45
Nov. 30	545,449.07	189,999.48	+355,449.59	947,287.04
Dec. 31	1,058,152.12	279,634.77	+778,517.35	1,725,804.39
1915.				
Jan. 31	192,637.85	131,822.06	+ 60,815.79	1,786,620.18
Feb. 28	346,845.04	156,047.13	+190,797.91	1,977,418.09
March 31	636,684.23	387,343.03	+249,341.20	2,226,759.29
April 30	412,385.49	274,108.84	+138,276.65	2,365,035.94
May 31	482,524.49	331,648.82	+150,875.67	2,515,911.61
June 30	200,455.18	326,602.71	—126,147.53	2,389,764.08
July 31	169,531.13	287,541.59	—118,010.46	2,271,753.62
Aug. 31	222,311.78	380,985.82	—158,674.04	2,113,079.58
Sept. 30	385,361.98	420,307.92	— 34,945.94	2,078,133.64
Oct. 31	285,304.11	578,855.88	—293,551.77	1,784,581.87
Nov. 30	520,823.32	357,156.28	+163,667.04	1,948,248.91
Dec. 31	708,481.35	565,306.12	+143,175.23	2,091,424.14
1916.				
Jan. 31	453,307.26	565,128.61	—111,821.35	1,979,602.79
Feb. 29	883,722.79	618,918.42	+264,804.37	2,244,407.16
Mar. 31	1,417,802.25	559,526.12	+858,276.13	3,102,683.29
April 30	782,248.08	673,354.54	+108,893.54	3,211,576.83
May 31	889,336.58	803,573.57	+ 95,763.01	3,307,339.84
Totals.....	\$11,236,566.33	\$7,929,226.49		\$3,307,339.84

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. White,
Honorary Treasurer.

The Casualty List.

In order to systematize the handling of returned men the Department of Militia and Defence has handed over to the Military Hospitals Commission the entire charge of the invalids—and the Commission have organized a Dominion Casualty Unit to be known as the Military Hospitals Commission Command. Lt.-Colonel Sharples of the Permanent Staff, who has hitherto commanded at the Discharge Depot, Quebec, has been lent to the Commission as Officer Commanding. Captain W. Barton of the 7th Battalion, who was invalided home after the early battles of the War has been appointed adjutant.

The Command will be under strict military discipline and will be divided into 10 Units with headquarters at the cities mentioned:—

"A" Unit, Montreal and Quebec Cities and Province of Quebec.

"B" Unit, Halifax and St. John, Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince

Edward Island.

"C" Unit, Kingston, Ottawa and M.D. 3.

"D" and "E" Units, Toronto, Hamilton and M.D. 2.

"F" Unit, London and M.D. 1.

"G" Unit, Winnipeg and Province of Manitoba.

"H" Unit, Regina and Province of Saskatchewan.

"I" Unit, Calgary and Edmonton and Province of Alberta.

"J" Unit, Victoria and Vancouver, and Province of British Columbia.

All men in Classes 2 and 3 will be transferred to their district unit from Quebec and

be ranked as members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Badges are to be issued to the following classes: Men honorably discharged from the Expeditionary Force; men who have offered themselves for active service in the present War and have been rejected; men who desire or who have offered to enlist and who have been refused upon the ground that their services are of more value to the state in the employment in which they are engaged than if they should enlist for active service in the naval or military forces. Such badges are to be numbered and be accompanied by cards signed by the military

will come under the Dominion Casualty Unit for Pay and Discipline. The disciplinary rules of the Convalescent Homes have been tightened up and a typical day's program follows:—

Reveill�, Summer 6.30 a.m., Winter 7.00 a.m.	
Roll Call, " 7.00 a.m., " 7.30 a.m.	
Breakfast.....	8.00 a.m.
Parade.....	9.30 a.m.
Vocational Training & Physical Drill	
Dinner.....	12.30 p.m.
Vocational Training or Physical Drill	
Supper.....	5.00 p.m.
Roll Call.....	10.00 p.m.
Lights Out.....	10.15 p.m.

All amputation cases requiring surgical care or the fitting of an artificial limb are now sent to Toronto—rheumatic patients to St. Catherines and nervous breakdowns, etc., to Cobourg, where special facilities have been arranged to treat these invalids.

For the benefit of those who have not familiarized themselves with the allowances made to returned men we give once more the classification and scale of pay in accordance therewith, now in force:—

CLASS 1.—Men for immediate discharge without a pension. (a) Unfit for overseas service but capable to take up their previous civilian occupation. (b) Disability not the result of service or involving claim as the result of aggravation by service.

CLASS 2.—Men whose condition may be benefitted by further medical treatment or rest in a Convalescent Home, Hospital or Sanitarium.

CLASS 3.—Men having a permanent disability which would not be benefitted by further medical treatment (such disability due or aggravated by service) and whose cases will be considered by the Pensions Board and a decision notified to the soldier within 30 days of his being boarded at the point of debarkation.

Scale of Pay.

CLASS 1.—Separation allowances ceases. Men are given a cheque to clear back pay to date and also 15 days' advance pay of their rank, field allowance, subsistence allowance for 15 days (60c a day for a private) i.e., in all \$25.50 plus arrears of pay.

CLASS 2.—Separation allowance continues whether men are in patients or out patients. Men remain on full pay and field allowance for any period up to 6 months. After that time pay stops but free treatment may continue. If in-patients, no subsistence allowance, if out-patients, subsistence of 60c per day to privates.

NOTE.—Thus out-patients (privates) with dependents will draw:—

Separation allowance per month.....	\$20.00
Pay at \$1.00 per day.....	30.00
Field allowance at 10c per day.....	3.00
Subsistence at 60c per day.....	18.00

\$71.00

CLASS 3.—Separation allowance continues for one month. Pay and field allowance also for 30 days after final Board. And finally 60c a day subsistence (for a private) for 30 days. By the end of that time he will have been notified as to the decision of the Pensions Board and the Pension goes into effect when pay, etc., stops.

Fifty per cent of the convalescent's pay is paid direct to the dependent along with the separation allowance, the balance with subsistence and field allowance is paid to the soldier.

Indian Contributions.

In the Bulletin for March we published a list of subscriptions from various bands of Indians throughout Canada. Since that date the Indians have constantly supplemented their generous gifts which now total over \$10,000. The following is the complete list:—

ONTARIO:—

Chippewas of Beausoleil on Christian Island.....	\$ 100.00
Cockburn Island.....	200.00
Sucker Creek.....	500.00
Sheguiandah.....	500.00
Manitoulin Island.....	500.00
Chippewas of Sarnia.....	200.00
Sheshegwaning Band.....	500.00
Chippewas of Saugeen.....	500.00
West Bay Band.....	500.00
Rice Lake Band.....	100.00
Georgina Island Band.....	50.00
South Bay Band.....	200.00
Dokis.....	1,000.00
Nipissing.....	500.00
Moravian Band of the Thames.....	200.00
Chippewas of Walpole Island.....	100.00
Henvey Inlet.....	100.00
Pottawattimie Band Walpole Island.....	25.00

QUEBEC:—

Abenakis of Pierreville.....	50.00
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MANITOBA:—

Sioux Indians, Oak River.....	101.00
Indians of Rosseau River.....	9.60
Oak River Indians.....	51.00

SASKATCHEWAN:—

Councillor Saulteaux, Carry-the-Kettle Band, Assiniboine Reserve.....	10.00
Indians of File Hills Colony.....	502.10
White Bear Band.....	1,000.00
Sturgeon Lake Band.....	100.00
Thunderchild's Band.....	200.00
Councillor Saulteaux, Carry-the-Kettle Band, Assiniboine Reserve.....	20.50
Stony, Red Pheasant, Moosomin and other Indians.....	156.20
Beardy and Okemasis Bands, Duck Lake Agency.....	100.00
Onion Lake Agency.....	25.70
James Smith's Band, No. 100, Duck Lake Agency.....	100.00

ALBERTA:—

Samson's Band.....	1,000.00
Blackfoot.....	1,200.00
Whitefish Lake (Indians and Whites).....	7.50

BRITISH COLUMBIA:—

Metlakatla.....	50.00
Stuart Lake Indians.....	24.80
	\$10,483.40

County Council Giving.

The following table shows the extent of the support rendered the Fund by County Councils in Ontario, Quebec, and New Brunswick:—

ONTARIO:	Received to date.	Monthly grants.
Bruce.....	\$28,775.00	\$ 7,000.00
Carleton.....	12,000.00	2,000.00
Dufferin.....	6,000.00	500.00
Elgin.....	39,000.00	2,500.00
Essex.....	18,500.00	2,500.00
Frontenac.....	9,500.00	1,250.00
Grey.....	11,000.00	3,000.00

Haldimand.....	16,000.00	2,000.00
Hastings.....	8,000.00	2,000.00
Huron.....	55,000.00	5,000.00
Kent.....	18,000.00	2,000.00
Lambton.....	24,400.00	4,000.00
Lanark.....	12,000.00	2,000.00
*Leeds-Grenville.....	15,000.00	10,000.00
Lennox-Addington.....	7,200.00	1,800.00
†Lincoln Co.....		
Middlesex (4 mos.).....	24,000.00	6,000.00
Norfolk.....	24,000.00	5,000.00
Northumberland & Durham.....	32,000.00	5,000.00
Ontario.....	26,500.00	5,000.00
Oxford.....		6,000.00
Peel.....	24,200.00	4,000.00
Perth.....	24,000.00	2,000.00
Peterborough.....	11,500.00	1,650.00
Prescott & Russell.....	700.00	
Prince Edward Co.....	16,000.00	1,800.00
Renfrew.....	11,000.00	2,000.00
Simcoe.....	8,000.00	
Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry.....	12,200.00	2,000.00
Victoria.....	28,000.00	2,500.00
†Waterloo.....	2,500.00	23,276.00
?Wellington Co.....	32,250.00	5,000.00
Wentworth.....		4,000.00
!York.....		250,000.00
* Quarterly.		
† Independent Non-Contributory Ass'n.		
† Payable in December, 1916.		
? Estimated.		
! Grant.		

In the case of the following counties, the contributions being included with the remittances from the county branch, separate figures are not given in above:—Brant, Halton, Oxford, Wentworth and York.

NEW BRUNSWICK COUNTY COUNCIL GRANTS:

St. Johns Co.....	\$24,000.00
Kings Co.....	14,200.00
Albert Co.....	5,400.00
Westmoreland Co.....	35,000.00
Carleton Co.....	6,000.00
Madawaska Co.....	3,500.00
Kent Co.....	1,000.00
Restigouche Co.....	3,000.00
Northumberland Co.....	30,000.00

QUEBEC COUNTY COUNCIL GRANTS:

	Paid.	Voted.
Brome.....	\$ 1,000.00	\$10,000.00
Compton.....	2,000.00	
Pontiac.....	1,000.00	
Stanstead.....	3,000.00	
Wright.....	1,500.00	*500.00

* Per Month.

Municipal Giving.

The following grants to the Fund in 1916 were made by Municipal Councils in Ontario and Quebec:—

Montreal.....	\$250,000.00
Hull.....	6,000.00
Sault Ste Marie and Steelton.....	25,000.00
Ottawa.....	60,000.00
St. Thomas.....	30,000.00
Sandwich.....	5,000.00
Walkerville.....	25,000.00
*Windsor.....	60,000.00
Kingston City.....	60,000.00
Owen Sound.....	15,000.00
Collingwood.....	4,200.00
Belleville.....	30,000.00
Chatham.....	24,000.00
Brockville.....	25,000.00
London.....	80,000.00
Stratford.....	50,000.00
St. Mary's.....	4,200.00
Pembroke.....	30,000.00
Barrie.....	10,000.00
Sudbury.....	20,000.00
Port Arthur.....	12,000.00
Galt.....	4,800.00
Hamilton.....	60,000.00
Toronto.....	250,000.00

* Civic By-Law ratified by popular vote.

Branch Disbursements
for July

Hereto is appended a statement showing the number of families assisted by various branches of the Fund during June, the amount of the regular monthly payments to those families, and the total expenditure of each branch for the month. The latter item includes payments for periods of less than a month, transportation grants, compassionate allowances, and administration expenses.

Branch	No. of fam-ilies	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during May
1st Class.			
Prince Edward Island (Provincial)	227	\$ 2,202.00	\$ 2,218.00
Nova Scotia	2834	36,778.08	38,360.48
St. John, N.B.	1030	14,259.00	14,859.27
Quebec City & District	333	5,274.79	5,485.89
Quebec Franco-Belgian	48	1,187.65	1,190.60
Montreal City and Island	3529	55,454.53	57,596.11
Montreal Franco-Belgian	443	10,100.00	10,100.00
Kingston, Ont.	442	6,733.90	6,787.25
Toronto and York Cos.	9568	143,561.21	148,221.04
Hamilton and Wentworth Cos.	2280	31,455.89	31,455.89
Ottawa, Carleton and Russell Cos.	1552	21,615.38	22,389.94
Saskatchewan (Prov.)	2815	72,958.30	72,958.30
North Alberta	2506	43,439.80	44,887.70
South Alberta	2502	47,786.65	48,997.70
Greater Vancouver	3113	64,568.85	65,641.52
British Columbia (Provincial)	1577	29,758.22	34,310.71
Victoria City, B.C.	1195	25,154.43	26,564.18
London, Ont.	817	11,076.80	11,302.41
Peterborough City and County	632	7,356.50	7,584.00
2nd Class.			
Berlin, Ont.	202	3,312.75	3,427.25
Brant Co., Ont.	346	5,379.50	5,646.60
Chatham & Kent Cos., Ont.	400	5,582.44	6,240.87
Elgin Co.	424	5,991.44	6,165.39
Fredericton, N.B.	294	4,232.00	4,306.50
Galt, Ont.	366	5,773.11	5,857.11
Guelph, Ont.	275	4,091.37	4,129.87
Oshawa, Ont.	260	3,981.00	4,127.00
Oxford Co.	487	7,868.35	8,068.90
Perth Co. (Stratford)	419	6,680.39	6,846.60
Port Arthur	202	3,117.00	3,219.00
Welland Co., Ont.	240	3,945.70	3,996.20
Wright Co., Que.	305	4,437.50	4,589.70
3rd Class.			
Barrie, Ont.	148	2,173.50	2,199.40
Brockville, Ont.	220	2,670.77	2,726.37
Bruce Co., Ont.	291	3,540.00	3,883.50
Chambly Co., Que.	72	1,029.00	1,081.50
Chatham, N.B. (June, 1916)	127	1,930.00	1,973.30
Charlotte Co., N.B.	109	1,388.40	1,446.90
Cobourg, Ont.	111	1,708.22	1,738.22
Frontenac Co.	134	1,609.50	1,639.50
Gananoque (Leeds Co.)	71	1,127.50	1,144.50
Haldimand Co.	264	3,772.05	3,833.40
Hastings Co.	182	2,249.50	2,272.00
Hespeler, Ont.	74	1,083.32	1,185.32
Huron Co. (including Goderich)	289	4,493.00	4,704.95
Lambton Co.	236	3,461.50	3,702.38
Lennox & Addington Cos.	124	1,533.00	1,670.70
Moncton, N.B.	222	2,742.50	2,781.20
Niagara Falls, Ont.	108	1,692.12	1,835.12
Northumberland & Durham Cos.	259	3,953.64	4,093.14
Owen Sound, Ont.	267	4,087.06	4,199.04
Peel Co., Ont.	104	1,565.00	1,565.00
Port Hope, Ont.	119	1,706.60	1,731.80
Prince Edward Co., Ont.	113	1,418.50	1,489.60
Restigouche Co., N.B.	154	2,629.50	2,649.50
Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry	222	3,528.50	3,907.75
Sherbrooke, Que.	147	1,863.50	1,908.50
Victoria Co., Ont.	239	3,131.00	3,160.99
Wellington Co., Ont.	118	1,633.65	1,633.65
Woodstock, N.B.	76	1,243.00	1,291.00
4th Class.			
Almonte, Ont.	45	718.34	719.73
Arnprior	65	845.50	863.00
Bathurst (Gloucester Co.), N.B.	39	435.50	437.27
Bonaventure Co., Que.	29	390.00	428.00

Branch	No. of fam-ilies	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during May
Bowmanville, Ont.	47	597.00	597.00
Bracebridge	69	1,036.00	1,041.42
Brighton Town	24	368.50	368.50
Cardinal, Ont.	18	236.00	236.00
Carleton Place, Ont.	38	478.50	485.85
Cobalt, Ont.	53	1,000.88	1,087.42
Collingwood Town	70	867.50	919.50
Copper Cliff	34	603.12	724.87
Durham, Ont.	21	287.00	287.00
Englehart	41	619.50	624.50
Essex Town	9	145.50	257.50
Fraserville, Que.	65	810.50	881.95
Grand Mère	35	546.50	565.00
Haileybury, Ont.	70	1,254.00	1,419.05
Kingsville & Gosfield South	20	335.00	338.00
Leeds & Grenville, Ont	28	349.00	354.00
Meaford, Ont.	43	641.00	643.00
Middlesex Co., Ont.	174	2,425.00	2,444.09
Midland, Ont.	87	1,269.70	1,269.70
Parry Sound East	56	580.50	597.50
Perth Town	80	993.50	1,000.00
Prescott	50	730.00	742.00
Renfrew, Ont.	29	394.25	420.50
Sault Ste Marie	82	1,215.90	1,287.90
Sudbury	75	1,303.50	1,838.41
St. Hyacinthe, Que.	28	305.00	345.00
St. John's, Que.	18	238.00	238.00
St. Mary's, Ont.	38	451.00	457.02
Stanstead Co., Que.	12	228.62	230.62
Thetford Mines	12	105.00	105.00
Three Rivers	27	431.50	446.50
Thorold	63	1,065.00	1,075.60
Trenton	53	818.17	823.17
Walkerville	12	200.50	237.25
Whitby	75	1,235.00	1,235.00
Uxbridge, Ont.	18	247.00	247.00
Valleyfield, Que.	68	764.00	765.40
Victoria Co., N.B.	41	506.50	506.50
5th Class.			
Beebe & Graniteville, Que.	19	284.50	284.50
Beauharnois, Que.	6	91.50	91.50
Bentick Tp., Ont.	3	55.50	55.50
Brome Co., Que. (Knowlton)	11	172.00	172.00
Buckingham, Que.	26	399.00	399.00
Charlton & District	12	238.50	238.50
Coaticook	9	179.00	179.00
Cobden	7	95.00	96.00
Coldwater, Ont.	12	111.00	111.00
Cookshire, Que.	8	105.00	115.00
Danville, Que.	8	84.40	86.15
Drummondville	21	298.50	298.50
Drummond Tp., Ont.	1	10.00	10.00
Dryden, Ont.	25	340.00	340.00
Elk Lake, Ont.	12	179.50	179.50
Fort Coulonge, Que.	15	266.50	266.50
Gaspé, Que.	9	75.00	75.00
Granby	7	85.00	85.00
Gravenhurst	44	516.50	526.50
Hanover	19	286.50	286.50
Howick, Que.	4	56.00	56.00
Huntsville	48	559.00	561.50
Innisfil Tp., Ont.	6	56.00	67.35
Joliette, Que.	5	57.50	57.50
Keewatin	22	265.00	265.00
Kitley & South Elmsby, Ont.	6	58.00	59.00
Leamington	12	185.00	185.00
Latchford	4	69.50	69.50
Leeds Village, Que.	9	125.50	150.88
Markdale	16	201.50	201.50
Matheson	21	353.50	362.00
Mattawa, Ont.	25	439.00	503.00
Millbrook	8	108.50	108.60
Mississquoi Co., Que.	9	135.00	135.00
Mitchell	10	128.00	128.00
New Liskeard	39	535.00	573.85
Nottawasaga Tp., Ont.	5	80.40	80.40
Parry Sound West	13	171.00	171.00
Porcupine	13	199.25	199.25
Port Carling, Ont.	11	185.50	188.03
Port Elgin	19	295.00	295.00
Port Perry	7	109.40	109.40
Rawdon Tp. (Hastings Co.)	8	106.00	106.00
Ste Agathe des Monts	12	151.00	151.00
Ste Therese, Que.	5	87.00	87.00
Schreiber	1	30.00	30.00
Ste Jerome, Que.	6	60.00	60.00
Shawville, Que.	15	230.00	230.00
Sutton West, Ont.	2	35.00	35.00
Terrebonne, Que.	4	46.00	46.00
Vankleek Hill	8	114.00	114.00
Victoria Harbour	13	182.50	182.82
Victoriaville, Que.	5	75.00	85.00
Waterloo, Ont.	30	461.00	476.00
Waterloo, Que.	2	56.50	56.50
Waterville, Que.	17	202.50	202.50

Cities and Towns of Quebec.		
	Receipts.	Population
Buckingham	\$ 15,311.94	3,854
Fraserville	4,503.85	6,774
Granby	9,311.51	4,752
Grand Mere	8,538.76	6,000
Hull	1,732.45	17,500
Longueuil and Vicinity	12,112.60	6,000
Montreal Island	2,669,533.09	700,000
Quebec City	236,701.72	90,000
St. Hyacinthe (exclusive of Church collections)	3,456.04	9,800
St. John's	5,803.86	6,000
Sherbrooke and Lennoxville	29,541.25	30,000
Thetford Mines	2,534.06	7,261
Three Rivers	15,068.18	14,000
Valleyfield	3,697.45	9,447
	\$3,018,146.76	911,388
	(or \$3.31 per capita.)	

Rural Quebec—by Counties.		
	Receipts.	Population
Argenteuil	\$ 3,577.65	16,766
Beauce	103.60	51,399
Beauharnois (exclusive of Valleyfield)	420.00	11,355
Bonaventure County	7,143.07	28,110
Brome County	3,486.69	13,216
Chateauguay County	4,307.74	13,322
Chicoutimi and Saguenay	80.00	63,341
Compton County	3,527.45	29,630
Drummond-Arthabaska	1,132.17	41,590
Gaspe County	1,344.31	35,001
Huntingdon	4,083.72	13,240
Joliette County	730.70	23,911
Labelle County (exclusive of Buckingham)	500.50	36,497
Megantic County (exclusive of Thetford Mines)	951.99	24,053
Mississquoi County	6,527.65	17,466
Nicolet	1,238.64	30,055
Pontiac County	5,458.27	29,416
Portneuf	905.00	30,529
Levis	554.30	28,913
Richmond County	9,696.10	21,242
Rimouski and Metane	2,134.17	51,490
Rouville	116.00	13,131
Shefford County (exclusive of Granby)	774.10	19,226
Stanstead County	10,913.15	20,765
Temiscouata (exclusive of Fraserville)	425.02	29,656
Terrebonne	59.45	29,018
Vaudreuil	850.00	11,039
Wolfe County	550.24	18,269
Wright County (exclusive of Hull)	2,171.20	32,500

Counties not mentioned in the above list have made no contribution to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Comparative Results.

From the statement herein above presented, showing contributions from the urban and rural parts of the Province of Quebec, the following results are shown:—

Cities and towns as per list with population estimated at 912,000, contributions equal \$3,018,146.76 or \$3.31 per capita.

Cities and Towns of Ontario.		
	Receipts.	Population
Toronto and York Counties	\$1,762,740.68	600,000
Ottawa (not including the Public Service)	583,974.72	105,000
Hamilton and Wentworth Cos.	455,273.28	120,000
London (since Mar. 1st, '16 only)	20,566.10	.....
Brantford City	100,000.00	25,000
Kingston	72,556.32	21,000
Peterborough	73,872.00	20,000
Fort William—Independent Non-Contributory Ass'n.	.....	.....
Berlin	75,500.00	20,000
Guelph	57,942.15	17,000
St. Thomas	39,285.10	14,000
Stratford	59,812.50	17,000
St. Catharines	135,063.56	17,500
Owentown	26,325.77	12,500
Port Arthur	16,569.44	15,000
Sault Ste Marie and Steelton	33,098.36	18,000
Chatham	45,000.00	13,000
Galt	75,811.23	12,000
Sarnia—Independent Non-Contributory Ass'n.	.....	.....
Belleville	33,279.77	12,600
Brockville	50,243.00	9,500
Woodstock—Included with Oxford County (Rural).	.....	.....
Niagara Falls—Since Jan. 1st, 1916 only	20,722.25	.....
North Bay and Ry. Employees	27,520.56	10,000
Oshawa	20,811.66	8,500
Collingwood	12,609.42	6,500
Lindsay—Included with Victoria County (Rural).	.....	.....
Orillia—Independent Non-Contributory Ass'n.	.....	.....
Cornwall	16,927.12	6,500
Barrie	19,656.04	7,000
Smith's Falls	14,265.90	6,000
Kenora—Independent Non-Contributory Ass'n.	.....	.....
Cobalt	9,744.46	5,500

Pembroke.....	38,748.23	8,000
Welland—Included with Welland County.		
Port Hope.....	12,201.56	5,100
Cobourg.....	10,976.76	5,000

Rural Districts of Ontario.

	Receipts.	Population
Algoma District (exclusive of Sault Ste. Marie).....	\$ 5,528.17	11,000
Brant County (exclusive of Brantford and Paris) Est'd.	16,000.00	16,000
Carleton County (exclusive of Ottawa).....	15,837.94	10,000
Dufferin County.....	20,122.68	18,000
Bruce County.....	51,529.48	50,000
Elgin County (exclusive of St. Thomas).....	39,000.00	30,000
Essex County (exclusive of Windsor, Walkerville and Ford City).....	45,189.20	38,000
Frontenac County (exclusive of Kingston).....	9,540.00	22,000
Grey County (exclusive of Owen Sound).....	27,622.28	52,500
Haldimand County.....	32,185.81	21,000
Halton County.....	27,101.00	53,000
Hastings County (exclusive of Belleville).....	19,454.31	43,000
Huron County.....	70,219.00	48,000
Kent County (exclusive of Chatham).....	80,116.15	43,000
Kenora District (exclusive of Kenora and Keewatin).....	885.00	3,500
Lambton County (exclusive of Sarnia).....	34,150.19	30,000
Lanark County (exclusive of Smith's Falls).....	58,096.70	29,000
Leeds and Grenville (exclusive of Brockville).....	34,100.44	26,500
Lennox and Addington (since Mar. 1st, 1916).....	7,580.64	21,000
Manitoulin Island.....	1,287.66	7,000
Middlesex County (exclusive of London, 5 months only).....	34,181.09	45,000
Muskoka.....	7,688.57	21,500
Nipissing District (exclusive of North Bay).....	3,373.63	12,000
Northumberland and Durham (all included).....	100,649.68	60,000
Ontario County (exclusive of Oshawa).....	42,772.72	32,500
Oxford County (all included).....	92,533.33	48,000
Parry Sound.....	6,023.88	27,000
Peel County.....	24,467.60	23,000
Perth County (exclusive of Stratford).....	58,251.22	33,000
Peterboro County (exclusive of Peterborough City).....	14,043.45	20,000
Prescott and Russell.....	9,210.96	67,000
Prince Edward County.....	22,448.40	17,500
Rainy River District.....	6,790.95	9,000
Renfrew County (exclusive of Pembroke).....	48,477.15	40,000
Simcoe County (exclusive of Barrie, Collingwood and Orillia).....	41,636.31	60,500
Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry (exclusive of Cornwall).....	17,361.44	58,500
Sudbury District (exclusive of Sudbury, Copper Cliff and Coniston).....	700.00	15,000
Temiskaming (exclusive of Cobalt).....	17,845.75	20,000
Thunder Bay (exclusive of Port Arthur and Fort William).....	503.00	5,000
Victoria and Haliburton.....	28,709.06	36,500
Waterloo County (exclusive of Berlin, Galt, Hespeler and Waterloo).....	12,275.15	25,000
Welland County (exclusive of Niagara Falls).....	103,588.00	33,500
Wellington County (exclusive of Guelph).....	37,160.03	38,000

Comparative Results.

30 cities and towns of Ontario having a total population of 1,200,000 have given approximately \$3,920,000 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund or an average of \$3.25 per head of population. The total sum received from the Province of Ontario to June 30th, 1916 was \$5,587,128.06. If we estimate the population of Ontario at 2,600,000 and allow a deduction of 60,000 for certain small towns with independent non-contributory Patriotic Associations, then the sum of \$1,667,128.06, less \$92,732.92 subscriptions from the province at large, or \$1,574,395.14 appears to have been paid in by 1,340,000 people living in the smaller towns and rural parts or at the rate of about \$1.17 per capita.

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July 4th, 1916.			Toronto & York County Patriotic Fund Association.....	85,000.00
Canadian Pacific Railway.....	\$15,000.00		Tp. of Sidney, Patriotic Association.....	9.10
County of Frontenac grant.....	1,250.00		T. & N.O.Ry. Patriotic Ass'n, for May.....	637.40
London, Ont. Branch.....	3,500.00		L.O.L. No. 16, County of South Simcoe.....	46.00
July 6th, 1916.			County of Peterborough, Ont.....	2,000.00
Bruce County Branch.....	20,875.00		Brighton, Ont. Branch.....	300.00
Prescott, Ont. Branch.....	2,284.07		Proceeds of War pictures and lecture in Rigaud, Que.....	500.00
County of Essex, grant for June.....	2,500.00		July 20th, 1916.	
Quebec, Que. Branch.....	3,334.30		Bruce County Branch.....	1,296.31
Leeds & Grenville County grant.....	4,000.00		Village of Hagersville, July grant.....	200.00
Employees of Grand Trunk Railway, contributions for May.....	12,923.88		Kent County, Ont. Branch.....	515.00
Port Hope Branch.....	1,000.00		Stanstead & Rock Island Branch.....	500.00
Sault Ste Marie, Ont. Branch.....	1,292.18		Owen Sound, Ont. Branch.....	4,500.00
County of Middlesex, grant for July.....	6,000.00		St. John, N.B. Branch.....	500.00
Southampton, Ont. Branch.....	175.00		Carleton Place, Ont. Branch.....	1,436.40
Brantford Branch.....	8,200.00		Belleville, Ont. Branch.....	5,200.00
St. Mary's Branch.....	500.00		Employees of Laurentide Co., Ltd., Grand Mère, P.Q.....	490.10
Public Service of Canada.—			Toronto & York County Patriotic Fund.....	50,000.00
Dept. of Naval Service, viz:—			County of Norfolk, grant for July.....	5,000.00
Staff, Esquimalt Dockyard.....	119.56		Subscriptions received by the Grain Growers' Guide, Winnipeg.....	40.00
Fishery Inspectors.....	16.65		Lambton Loan & Investment Co., Sarnia, Ont.....	25.00
Coxwain and Crew, Uclulet, B.C.			Public Service of Canada.—	
Life Saving Station.....	32.15		Dept. of Trade & Commerce, viz:—	
Fish Breeding Officers.....	68.37		J. T. Lithgow.....	30.00
Dept. of Indian Affairs, viz:—			Dept. of Naval Service, Outside Service.....	16.92
Ontario and Quebec.....	45.81		Dept. of Railways & Canals, viz:—	
British Columbia.....	183.76		Trent Canal.....	3.00
Prince Edward Island.....	2.30		Lachine Canal.....	2.00
Nova Scotia.....	10.00		Soulanges Canal.....	33.50
Manitoba, Saskatchewan and North-West Territory and Alberta.....	219.46		Tp. of Bentinck Branch.....	85.75
Yukon.....	5.00		July 22nd, 1916.	
Indian Trust Fund.....	16.20		County of Renfrew grant.....	2,000.00
July 8th, 1916.			County of Peel grant.....	4,000.00
County of Ontario, grant for June.....	5,000.00		Porcupine Branch.....	401.45
County of Hastings grant.....	5,000.00		Renfrew Branch.....	3,000.00
Tottenham Branch.....	150.00		Marble Spring Cheese Co., Actinolite, Ont.....	33.86
Clarke Township Branch.....	120.00		Public Service of Canada.—	
New Brunswick Telephone Co., contribution for July.....	500.00		Postmasters' Patriotic Fund—The Postmaster at Massett, B.C.....	2.07
F. A. Carman, 14 Melgund Ave., Ottawa.....	50.00		Dept. of Naval Service.....	8.00
Priceville, Ont. Branch.....	303.25		Fort & North Vermilion Branch, Alta.....	93.00
Grey Ox Sabbath School, S.S. No. 6 Kinloss.....	5.00		July 24th, 1916.	
Rydal Bank Patriotic Society.....	10.00		Lennox & Addington Branch.....	1,800.00
Windsor Patriotic Fund.....	5,100.00		Tp. of Moulton Branch.....	500.00
Public Service of Canada.—			Perth County Branch.....	2,000.00
Dept. of Customs, viz:—			Ayers' Cliff, Que. Branch.....	586.15
Customs officers of Niagara Falls, Ont.....	100.00		Charlotte County, N.B. Branch.....	2,000.00
Collector and Staff of Saskatoon.....	33.35		Cobalt, Ont. Branch.....	730.43
Dept. of Naval Service, viz:—			July 27th, 1916.	
Radiotelegraph Staff, B.C.....	66.20		Guelph, Ont. Branch.....	13,300.00
Employees Fish Hatchery, N.S.....	1.00		Northumberland County, N.B.....	24,000.00
Employees Little Bras d'Or Fish Hatchery.....	3.00		July 28th, 1916.	
Brantford Branch.....	416.00		County of Dufferin, Ont. grant.....	500.00
Officers and Employees of C.P.Ry., contribution one day's pay in May.....	48,974.77		East Parry Sound, Ont. Branch.....	20.00
Haileybury Branch.....	333.00		Kent County, Ont. Branch.....	2,000.00
Belleville, Ont. Branch.....	3,000.00		Township of North Cayuga, Ont.....	249.60
July 10th, 1916.			Treesbank, Man. Patriotic Society.....	5.00
Huron County Branch.....	5,000.00		Chatham, N.B. Branch.....	440.00
Lennoxville, Que. Branch.....	151.00		Port Hope, Ont. Branch.....	101.50
Rainy River, Ont. Branch.....	103.74		Arnprior, Ont. Branch.....	750.00
Porquis Junction Branch.....	23.00		July 31st, 1916.	
County of Lambton, Ont., grant for June and July.....	8,000.00		Innisfil Tp. Branch.....	777.72
P. Graham, Sawyerville, Que.....	10.00		Essex, Ont. Branch.....	500.00
Hespeler, Ont. Branch.....	4,650.00		Women's Institute, Millbrook, Ont.....	5.00
July 15th, 1916.			City of Stratford & County of Perth Branch.....	15,000.00
Durham Branch.....	333.00		Dufferin County Branch.....	688.20
United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, grant for July.....	5,000.00		County of Haldimand, Ont.....	400.00
Carleton County, N.B. Branch.....	89.90		Smith's Falls, Ont. Branch.....	1,041.40
Public Service of Canada.—			Grand Trunk Railway System, Montreal.....	10,000.00
Dept. of Railways & Canals, viz:—			St. Mary's, Ont. Branch.....	695.00
Various canals.....	268.15		Haileybury, Ont. Branch.....	432.00
Z. Keller, Peterborough, Ont. (Trent Canal).....	1.00		Dufferin County Branch.....	914.00
Dept. of Naval Service, viz:—			Almonte, Ont. Branch.....	663.00
Staff and Yard Employees at Halifax, N.S.....	126.00		Tp. of Pakenham, Ont.....	250.00
Royal North-West Mounted Police.....	1,039.17		Employees of Galena Mining & Milling Co., Silvertown, B.C.....	104.94
Dept. of Railways & Canals, viz:—			Restigouche County, N.B. Branch.....	1,667.83
Various canals.....	347.70		Leamington, Ont. Branch.....	350.00
Post Office Dept., viz:—			Public Service of Canada.—	
J. P. Newell, Postmaster at Yeoford, Alta.....	3.00		Marine Dept., (Meteorological Branch), George D. Northgreaves, of Prince Albert, Sask.....	5.00
Dept. of Indian Affairs, viz:—			Ottawa Branch.....	20,000.00
Employees Outside Service, School Branch.....	42.00		Employees Mond Nickel Co., Ltd., Coniston, Ont.....	4,000.00
West Parry Branch.....	475.00		Garson Mine, Ont. Patriotic Society.....	400.00
Matheson, Ont. Branch.....	24.00		Prince Edward County Branch.....	2,000.00
July 15th, 1916.			Chatham, Ont. Branch.....	5,000.00
Porquis Junction, Ont. Branch.....	47.00		Kent County, Ont. Branch.....	157.13
Employees of Riordon Pulp & Paper Co., Hawkesbury, Ont.....	628.05		Kent County, Ont. Branch.....	6.00
Gore District Mutual Fire Insurance Co., 1st instalment of subscription of \$50,000, representing the profits for the year 1915.....	10,000.00		St. Johns, Que. Branch.....	327.59
Port Elgin, Ont. Branch.....	800.00		Hamilton & Wentworth County Branch.....	33,503.96
Tp. of Maidstone, grant for June and July.....	200.00		Nova Scotia Branch.....	13,951.08
			St. Johns, N.B. Branch.....	7,442.39
			Toronto & York Counties Branch.....	20,000.00
			Montreal Branch.....	4,075.00
			Victoria County, Ont. Branch.....	2,661.28

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The Case Against Federal Control.

The past twelve months has seen a large increase in the ranks of those who maintain that the Patriotic Fund should be financed and administered by the Federal Government. To the uninitiated, to the more or less superficial observer, this view appears sound and logical. It is significant, however, that among the many men actively engaged in the administration of the Fund, the doctrine of Federal control or maintenance has few supporters. In daily touch with the work and the problems surrounding it, they are able to foresee, more accurately than others, the difficulties and disadvantages of such a plan.

1. The burden on the country would be heavily increased. The Government could not discriminate. It would have to pay the same amount to each person, even as it now pays a uniform Separation Allowance. The Fund pays only in case of need. There are about 105,000 families drawing Separation Allowance, but of these only 60,000 are on the Fund. The average of payments to these 60,000 families is \$192.00 a year. If the Government administered the Fund and paid \$192.00 to every family, the cost over present system would be \$8,640,000 yearly. And every dollar of this would go to people who are really not in need of it. But this estimate is based on the "average" payment from the Fund. If the Government administered it, and paid only this average, the families now below the average would receive too much, those above it, too little. The alternative would be the payment to each family of a sum equal to the maximum now paid by the Fund. This maximum is found in Saskatchewan, \$24.09, or an advance of fifty per cent. over the average. In addition to the large sum mentioned, there would be the cost of administration. Under existing conditions, in every town there are willing workers who gladly contribute their time, labor and thought to the philanthropic work of the Fund. If the Government assumed control, and administered the Fund through a Department, all this work would have to be paid for at a cost difficult to estimate, but certainly stupendous.

2. The work would not be so well done. A Government Department would perform its duties in an automatic manner. The

families would receive their fixed allowances monthly, but there would be no more of that friendly, personal, helpful relationship which now exists between the local administrators of the Fund and the families of the men who are fighting our battles abroad. When the bread-winner is away there arise in almost every case, problems and difficulties other than financial that call for just such help as is, under present conditions, being given by the men and women who are devoting themselves from a sense of public duty to carrying on the work of the Fund. This flow of human

to maintain the Fund would be in a still worse case, for they would be bearing a burden of three-fold taxation. How widespread is the tendency to support the Fund by Municipal and Provincial taxation is not generally understood. The Governments of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan are under pledge to contribute large sums, while municipal councils in all parts of the Dominion are similarly engaged. For the most part, these obligations extend into or over the year 1917. Can any good reason be assigned why this mass of patriotic effort, this volume of self-sacrifice, should now be declared useless? Yet if the Federal Government assumes the Fund as a duty incumbent on it, equity would demand that the Provinces and Municipalities be relieved of their self-imposed burdens. But to the policy of Federal administration there is this crowning objection: The burden would be handed down to future taxpayers, and the very men whose families we are pledged to support would be called on to bear their share of the cost.

4. The richer members of the community would not bear their fair share. The voluntary system makes large demands on the men of wealth. Even those among them who are not generous givers, nor particularly public-spirited, feel the call of the Fund is so insistent, its objects are so praiseworthy, sympathy with its aims is so universal, that they give to it freely. Abandon the voluntary system, and the wealthier classes will bear a relatively insignificant part of the load, for our method of raising revenue by a customs tariff does not reach their wealth as the British income tax reaches the richer classes in the United Kingdom. It is safe to say that

the greater part of the moneys raised for the Fund has come from the pockets of the people who are best able to meet the demand.

5. A great opportunity for serving the State will be removed. The Fund in its call on both the generosity and the industry of the individual, has done much to promote the well-being of Canada. Men and women, whose public-spirit has lain dormant for want of a vehicle through which to express it, have found in the work of the Fund scope for self-sacrifice and public service. It is war work. It helps to win the war by freeing men who wish to enlist from the

Statement of the Honorary Treasurer of Receipts and Expenditure month by month of the Canadian Patriotic Fund for period of twenty months ended May 31st, 1916.

Date.		Receipts.	Disbursements.	+Excess of Receipts. —Excess of Payments.	Balance.
1914.					
Sept. 30		\$ 285,656.89	\$ 10,383.40		\$ 275,273.49
Oct. 31		347,545.34	30,981.38	+316,563.96	591,837.45
Nov. 30		545,449.07	189,999.48	+355,449.59	947,287.04
Dec. 31		1,058,152.12	279,634.77	+778,517.35	1,725,804.39
1915.					
Jan. 31		192,637.85	131,822.06	+ 60,815.79	1,786,620.18
Feb. 28		346,845.04	156,047.13	+190,797.91	1,977,418.09
March 31		636,684.23	387,343.03	+249,341.20	2,226,759.29
April 30		412,385.49	274,108.84	+138,276.65	2,365,035.94
May 31		482,524.49	331,648.82	+150,875.67	2,515,911.61
June 30		200,455.18	326,602.71	—126,147.53	2,389,764.08
July 31		169,531.13	287,541.59	—118,010.46	2,271,753.62
Aug. 31		222,311.78	380,985.82	—158,674.04	2,113,079.58
Sept. 30		385,361.98	420,307.92	— 34,945.94	2,078,133.64
Oct. 31		285,304.11	578,855.88	—293,551.77	1,784,581.87
Nov. 30		520,823.32	357,156.28	+163,667.04	1,948,248.91
Dec. 31		708,481.35	565,306.12	+143,175.23	2,091,424.14
1916.					
Jan. 31		453,307.26	565,128.61	—111,821.35	1,979,602.79
Feb. 29		883,722.79	618,918.42	+264,804.37	2,244,407.16
Mar. 31		1,417,802.25	559,526.12	+858,276.13	3,102,683.29
April 30		782,248.08	673,354.54	+108,893.54	3,211,576.83
May 31		889,336.58	803,573.57	+ 85,763.01	3,307,339.84
June 30		1,069,631.20	772,921.74	+296,709.46	3,604,049.30
July 31		557,356.10	1,065,074.55	—507,718.45	3,096,330.85
August 31		1,030,043.33	992,934.53	+ 37,108.80	3,133,439.65
Totals.		\$12,893,596.96	\$10,760,157.31		\$3,133,439.65

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. White,
Honorary Treasurer.

kindness would cease if the Fund were to come within the cogs of the machinery of Governmental administration.

3. The burden of taxation would not be equitably distributed. Unless the Provinces and Municipalities which are now taxing themselves to raise money for the Fund were to repeal their legislation, scrap their patriotic impulses and discontinue their subscriptions, injustice would be worked. The people thus taxed would be taxed again by the Federal authorities, and would then bear a double share of the burden. The Municipalities which are taxing themselves

anxiety about their families that otherwise would hold them back. To give to the Fund and to work for it, is "doing our bit." Thousands have found in the Fund an outlet for their patriotism, a stimulus to self-sacrifice, and a means of satisfying a conscience restive under the imperative character of the call of Duty.

There is another point of view. Even if the Government undertook, not the administration of the Fund, but the contribution to it of a sum representing the difference between its receipts and expenditures, many of the objections indicated would hold good. The provinces, counties and towns that are self-taxed would be re-taxed. The fountains of private giving would be choked, for if the Government promises to raise certain moneys by general taxation, why should an individual pay his own share of the tax and also make a free contribution to redeem the share of the tax to be borne by his fellows? The workers, when they felt the burden pressing heavily would be disposed to lay it down, satisfied that the Government would take it up.

The cost would be borne, not by to-day, but by to-morrow, by the men whose families we are safeguarding while their bread-winners are safeguarding us.

Mutual Life Assurance Company's Gift.

The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Waterloo, Ont., paid, in September, the final instalment of their subscription of \$10,000. This gift has always been regarded as one of the most generous that the Fund has received from incorporated bodies, and is but another instance of the magnificent support that the insurance companies of Canada have rendered us. These gifts are all the more welcome as indicating the extent to which public opinion is behind the Fund.

Contributions from Chapleau.

There are a few towns in Canada that have subscribed to the Fund much more generously than is shown by the records, since their contributions reach the national treasurer through the medium of some corporation or other public body. A striking example is the town of Chapleau. In our financial statement to June 30th, it was only possible to credit Chapleau with the sum of \$700, that being the amount sent direct to the Treasurer at Ottawa. Chapleau, however, is a railway town, most of its citizens being in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and therefore subscribing a day's pay every three months. An analysis of their gifts shows Chapleau to have subscribed in addition to the \$700 above mentioned, the sum of \$2,100 made up as follows:—

Contributions to Canadian Patriotic Fund by Employees at Chapleau 1916.

Department	Amounts Contributed		
	February	May	August
District Office	\$ 30.48	\$ 30.48	\$ 27.81
Dispatchers	42.11	33.09	25.99
Surgeon	3.33	3.33	3.33
Stations	97.72	79.37	71.42
B. & B.	57.11	10.00	26.00
Trackmen	238.57	17.00	10.00
Extra Gangs	5.35		
Enginemen	182.39		
Trainmen	37.35		
Motive Power	93.75		
Car Dept.	59.94	62.28	32.21
Grand Totals	\$848.10	\$708.54	\$565.63

A Double Sacrifice.

At one of the points in Nova Scotia recently visited by Sir Herbert Ames, there occurred an incident that is well worth recording here. After Sir Herbert's address the parents of a soldier, now in training at Halifax and shortly to go overseas, informed the local executive that, in view of the need and of the requirements of the Fund, instead of taking a trip to Halifax to see their boy before he sailed for England, they would forego the pleasure and contribute the cost of the trip to the Fund. It is not difficult to imagine the effort that such a sacrifice meant to the mother who doubtless had been long anticipating a visit to her boy so soon to leave his country for the dangers of the trenches.

Nova Scotia Notes.

Nova Scotia is entering upon its 1917 campaign with greater enthusiasm than has been manifested in the province since the outbreak of war. While its requirements will probably not exceed \$500,000, the province is setting out to raise \$800,000 and will thus contribute a very substantial sum towards the support of soldiers' families elsewhere. Most of this money will be raised on the voluntary plan but a substantial contribution will doubtless be made by the provincial government. The following statement shows how much each district has undertaken to raise. The difference between the total and the \$800,000 represents the probable amount of the provincial government's grant, a sum, say, of \$126,000.

Halifax	\$250,000
Cumberland	65,000
Colchester	40,000
Pictou	60,000
Antigonish	10,000
Guysboro	10,000
Richmond	5,000
Inverness	10,000
Victoria	5,000
Cape Breton	125,000
Hants	32,000
Kings	36,000
Annapolis	30,000
Digby	20,000
Yarmouth	38,000
Shelburne	21,000
Queens	16,500
Lunenburg	30,000

New Brunswick Notes.

We regret an error in our list of County Council grants printed in the August Bulletin. Restigouche County, N.B., is contributing through its Council \$10,000 instead of \$3,000. This grant is being paid in monthly instalments.

The New Brunswick government has undertaken to make up any deficit between the amount voluntarily raised and the amount required in the province. This will probably be paid in each month so that New Brunswick will not require to be a burden on the national treasury.

The City of St. John, in addition to holding a campaign for the needs of 1917, will also endeavor to raise at once the sum of \$60,000 in order that New Brunswick may not finish the year with a deficit.

Canadian Women in England.

The Head Office is constantly receiving reports regarding wives of Canadian soldiers who, having gone to England to be near their husbands, have soon found themselves in financial difficulties and have had to be assisted by charitable societies in the old country. Within the last few days several letters from soldiers' wives have been received voicing regret at having left Canada where they were living in comparative comfort. The following letter has also been received from Lady Julia Drummond of the Red Cross Society, which foreshadows even more serious trouble on the cessation of hostilities.

4th September, 1916.

Dear Sir Herbert Ames:—

A new Family-Reunion problem is before us now which threatens to be a serious one after the War. Already Mr. Barron, Hon. Treasurer of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association tells me he is overwhelmed by the number of wives of Canadian soldiers who come to him "stranded"—some of them without a penny. He is most kind to them and of course can draw on the National Relief Fund to give them at least interim help. But one is sorry that so many Canadian women are a charge on the charity of this country. Mr. McLaren Brown has written to me about it. I enclose a letter from him and one from Mr. Barron which bear on the subject.

I have no doubt this problem has already engaged your attention, but venture to send you this fresh evidence of its serious claim upon the consideration of the authorities who deal with such matters.

Yours very sincerely,

JULIA DRUMMOND.

The Fund, of course, does not now assist women to go to Great Britain and it can only endeavor to prevent by giving advice. It would seem, however, that the attention of the local press should be diverted to the matter and it should strongly urge all soldiers' wives to remain in Canada where they can live comfortably and well.

Branch Disbursements
for August.

Hereto is appended a statement showing the number of families assisted by various branches of the Fund during June, the amount of the **regular** monthly payments to those families, and the total expenditure of each branch for the month. The latter item includes payments for periods of less than a month, transportation grants, compassionate allowances, and administration expenses.

Branch	No. of fam- ilies	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during August
1st Class.			
Prince Edward Island (Provincial)	220	2,146.00	2,162.00
Nova Scotia	2866	35,220.81	38,930.40
St. John, N.B.	1074	14,626.76	15,164.86
Quebec City & District	344	5,346.04	5,842.13
Quebec Franco-Blegian	47	1,193.10	1,196.05
Montreal City and Island	3564	53,332.60	55,098.64
Montreal Franco-Bel- gian	437	9,600.00	9,600.00
Kingston, Ont.	457	6,954.90	7,031.40
Toronto and York Co., Ont.	10,448	158,128.42	161,571.37
Hamilton and Went- worth Cos.	2413	35,983.12	36,874.95
Ottawa, Ont., Carleton and Russell Cos.	1616	22,499.57	23,273.49
Saskatchewan (Prov.)	3345	74,035.05	74,035.05
North Alberta	2506	48,545.40	50,193.84
South Alberta	2607	49,560.15	54,174.35
Greater Vancouver, B.C.	3233	67,006.19	68,109.14
British Columbia, (Provincial)	1761	31,837.71	35,416.92
Victoria City, B.C.	1182	25,347.29	26,689.69
Newfoundland	25	263.50	263.50
London, Ont.	829	11,251.80	11,432.10
Peterborough City and County	607	7,095.50	7,232.50
2nd Class.			
Belleville	263	4,100.50	4,265.00
Berlin	201	3,330.50	3,411.25
Brant Co.	333	5,609.02	12,282.69
Brockville	215	2,631.77	2,735.27
Bruce Co.	313	4,092.50	4,793.40
Chatham and Kent Cos., Ont.	396	6,783.04	7,040.49
Elgin Co., Ont.	288	4,215.00	4,384.61
Fredericton, N.B.	360	5,735.92	5,811.49
Galt, Ont.	247	3,761.40	4,040.05
Guelph	274	3,883.00	4,027.35
Haldimand Co., Ont.	188	2,336.00	2,353.50
Hastings Co., Ont.	315	4,845.50	4,885.50
Huron Co., including Goderich	214	3,132.25	3,246.58
Lambton Co.	182	2,488.00	2,503.25
Middlesex Co.	223	2,803.00	2,838.00
Moncton, N.B.	274	4,200.34	4,539.89
Northumberland and Durham Cos.	253	4,015.00	4,041.00
Oshawa, Ont.	274	4,219.75	4,295.74
Owen Sound	499	7,693.50	8,200.08
Oxford Co.	214	3,428.50	3,680.78
Perth Co. (Stratford)	255	3,916.25	3,934.25
Port Arthur	148	1,825.50	2,028.81
Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Cos.	245	3,164.48	3,287.46
Sherbrooke	239	3,895.70	4,072.70
Victoria Co., Ont. (in- cluding Haliburton District)	317	4,645.50	4,877.00
Welland Co.			
Wright Co., P.Q.			
3rd Class.			
Arnprior	63	829.50	860.35
Barrie	146	2,137.50	2,137.50
Bowmanville	65	812.00	854.20
Chambly Co., P.Q.	73	1,034.50	1,068.15
Chatham, N.B.	127	1,930.00	1,973.30
Charlotte Co., N.B.	110	1,373.40	1,436.12
Collingwood Town	83	1,051.50	1,466.54
Fraserville, P.Q.	74	935.50	1,111.55
Frontenac Co., Ont.	139	1,612.50	1,663.50
Gananoque (Leeds Co.) Ont.	75	1,180.50	1,233.50
Haileybury	82	1,446.75	1,492.75
Kent Co., N.B.	52	722.00	725.00
Lennox and Addington Cos.	124	1,528.40	1,617.12
Midland, Ont.	98	1,484.90	1,491.47

Branch	No. of fam- ilies	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during August
Newcastle, N.B. (Northumberland W.)	89	1,340.50	1,306.50
Niagara Falls	111	1,813.62	1,942.52
Peel Co., Ont.	114	1,715.00	1,793.45
Perth Town	77	947.00	982.00
Port Hope, Ont.	117	1,567.40	1,591.40
Prescott, Ont.	41	584.50	596.50
Prince Edward Co., Ont.	110	1,372.50	1,392.05
Rainy River, Ont.	39	665.00	682.00
Restigouche Co.	140	2,381.50	2,509.50
Sault Ste. Marie and Steeltown	82	1,197.90	1,398.65
Thorold, Ont.	61	1,071.00	1,076.10
Trenton	48	729.67	734.67
Valleyfield	67	739.75	741.11
Wellington Co.	116	1,549.10	1,549.10
Woodstock, N.B.	76	1,219.50	1,259.20
Whitby, Ont.	126	2,029.20	2,178.60
4th Class.			
Almonte	54	844.50	859.76
Beebe and Graniteville, P.Q.	16	250.00	250.00
Bonaventure Co., P.Q.	35	435.00	483.00
Bracebridge	81	1,304.00	1,450.50
Brighton Town	25	381.50	381.50
Buckingham, P.Q.	22	326.50	326.50
Cardinal, Ont.	17	223.00	223.00
Carleton Place	35	441.50	451.50
Copper Cliff	51	816.62	940.62
Dryden, Ont.	26	345.00	355.00
Durham	22	302.00	302.00
Englehart, Ont.	39	630.50	630.50
Essex Town	5	68.50	133.50
Grand Mere, P.Q.	44	680.50	720.50
Hanover, Ont.	18	281.50	281.50
Kingsville and Gosfield S., Ont.	21	348.00	361.00
Keewatin	35	558.00	564.00
Kemptville	21	318.00	318.90
Lachute, P.Q.	19	316.86	316.86
Leamington	12	185.00	185.00
Leeds and Grenville	30	378.00	388.00
Matheson	20	312.50	312.50
Mattawa	30	531.50	931.44
Meaford	44	662.00	664.50
New Liskeard	43	596.00	598.50
Parry Sound E.	49	557.50	583.00
Pembroke, Ont.	53	565.00	565.00
Port Elgin	22	330.00	330.00
Renfrew, Ont.	32	436.00	436.00
Richmond	32	457.00	457.00
St. Hyacinthe, P.Q.	27	321.00	326.00
St. John's, P.Q.	17	228.00	231.00
St. Mary's, Ont.	37	446.00	448.51
Shawville, P.Q.	16	227.00	227.00
Smith's Falls, Ont.	36	596.90	597.85
Three Rivers, P.Q.	27	431.50	446.50
Walkerville, Ont.	16	265.50	298.75
Waterloo, Ont.	30	468.08	468.08
Victoria Co., N.B.	41	506.50	506.50
5th Class.			
Alliston, Ont.	16	226.00	226.00
Beauharnois, P.Q.	6	91.50	92.50
Beeton, Ont.	7	66.00	66.00
Bentinck Tp., Ont.	3	55.50	55.50
Blind River, Ont.	4	40.00	40.00
Beloeil, P.Q.	1	15.00	15.00
Bury, P.Q.	7	47.00	47.00
Campbell's Bay, P.Q.	8	138.00	138.00
Chapleau, Ont.	15	224.00	224.00
Coaticook, P.Q.	8	155.00	155.00
Cobden	7	95.00	95.00
Coldwater	12	111.00	111.00
Cookshire, P.Q.	8	75.00	185.00
Creemore	9	121.00	122.50
Danville, P.Q.	8	85.40	85.40
Drummond Tp., Ont.	1	10.00	10.00
Elgin, Ont.	7	80.00	160.00
Elk Lake	13	177.50	195.00
Fort Coulonge	9	149.50	149.50
Gaspe, P.Q.	10	80.00	80.00
Granby	7	85.00	85.00
Gravenhurst	44	516.50	526.50
Howick	4	56.00	56.00
Innisfell Tp., Ont.	7	78.00	78.35
Inverness, P.Q.	5	77.00	77.00
Joliette, P.Q.	5	76.50	77.15
Kitley & So. Elmsby, Ont.	6	60.00	60.00
L'Annunciation, P.Q.	6	75.00	75.00
L'Assumption	4	55.00	56.00
Latchford	4	69.50	69.50
Lennoxville	14	197.50	198.10
Madawaska Co., N.B.			
Magog, P.Q.	12	166.00	166.00
Manitoulin W., Ont.	4	52.00	98.97
Markdale, Ont.	16	201.50	205.90
Mississiquoi Co., P.Q.	11	165.00	165.00
Mitchell	10	134.00	162.50

Branch	No. of fam- ilies	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during August
Mont Laurier, P.Q.	1	14.50	14.60
Nottawasaga Tp.	12	159.05	298.10
Oro Twshp., Ont.	4	50.00	50.00
Papineauville, P.Q.	7	115.00	115.00
Parry Sound W.	17	225.00	225.00
Porcupine	15	279.50	326.00
Porquis Junction	5	92.90	93.75
Port Perry	16	178.40	178.40
Rawdon Tp. (Hastings Co., Ont.)	8	108.50	108.50
Reach Tp., Ont.	6	78.00	78.00
Ste. Agathe des Monts, P.Q.	12	160.00	160.00
St. Jerome, P.Q.	6	65.00	65.52
Ste. Therese	5	87.00	87.20
Schreiber	1	30.00	30.00
Scotstown, P.Q.	1	12.00	12.00
Shawbridge, P.Q.	1	16.00	16.00
Sorel, P.Q.	2	20.00	20.00
Stanstead Co., P.Q.	10	192.62	
Sturgeon Falls, Ont.	17	214.50	214.50
Terrebonne, Que.	2	18.00	18.00
Sutton West, Ont.	2	35.00	35.00
Uxbridge	26	327.00	360.00
Vankleek Hill	12	152.00	152.00
Victoriaville, P.Q.	6	85.00	95.00
Victoria Harbour, Port McNicol & Tay, Ont.	14	182.50	182.78
Waterloo, Que.	2	55.50	111.50

Contributions received by the Honorary Treasurer of the Cana- dian Patriotic Fund during the Month of August 1916.

August 4th, 1916.

United Counties of Leeds and Grenville.....	\$ 4,000.00
Elk Lake, Ont. Branch.....	31.50
Kent Co., Ont. Branch.....	600.00
Kent Co., Ont. Branch.....	40.00
Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry Branch.....	2,400.00
Windsor Patriotic and Red Cross Fund.....	5,100.00
Hawkesbury, Ont. Branch.....	147.34
Napoleon Ostigny, Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands, Bonnyville, Alta.	30.00
Quebec, P.Q. Branch.....	1,595.56
New Brunswick Telephone Co.....	500.00
County of Lanark, grant for July.....	2,000.00
P. Graham, Esq., Sawyerville, Que.....	10.00
Members of the Engineering Department Pacific Great Eastern Railway, Victoria, B.C.	10.88
Kent Co., Ont. Branch.....	28.65
Chatham, Ont. Branch.....	34.75
Cobalt, Ont. Branch.....	1,411.34
Essex Co., Ont. grant for July, 1916.....	2,500.00
Perth, Ont. Branch.....	1,000.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Railways & Canals, viz:—	
Trent Canal Staff.....	51.05
Survey and Inspection Canals.....	3.00
Cornwall Canal Staff.....	38.00
Survey and Inspection Canals, (L. S. Pariseau).....	3.00
Quebec Canals Staff.....	19.80
Trent Canal Capital Construction.....	29.00
Trent Canal Capital Construction.....	42.00
Department of Naval Service, viz:—	
Employees Port Daniel Fish Hatchery.....	13.00
Employees Ucuelt Life-Saving Station.....	32.07
Employees B.C. Radiotelegraph Service.....	66.20
Employees Bamfield Life-Saving Station.....	10.35
Fishery Inspectors and Overseers.....	16.65
Fish Breeding Staff.....	69.37
Dept. of Railway Mail Service, viz:—	
North Bay District (July).....	33.50
Quebec District.....	150.13
Calgary District to South Alberta.....	121.77
Calgary District to North Alberta.....	46.07
Winnipeg District.....	131.00
North Bay District to Fort William.....	8.00
St. John, N.B. District.....	77.50
Saskatoon District.....	94.88
Toronto District.....	177.41
Halifax District (May).....	2.00
Halifax District (July).....	84.50
B.C. District to South Alberta.....	1.00
Ottawa District.....	79.59
Montreal District.....	108.82
Moosejaw District.....	5.00
North Bay District to Toronto.....	20.16
Dept. of Marines & Fisheries, viz:—	
Contribution of Capt. J. D. McPherson, Wreck Commissioner, Victoria, B.C.	5.00
City of Kingston.....	10,000.00
Brockville, Ont. Branch.....	2,000.00
Mitchell, Ont. Branch.....	782.75

August 8th, 1916.

St. Catherines, Ont. Branch.....	3,404.80
Saskatchewan Branch.....	8,869.80
Dryden, Ont. Branch.....	260.35
County of Middlesex.....	6,000.00
Schreiber, Ont. Branch.....	100.00
Flesherton, Ont. Branch.....	384.30
Township of Clarke, Durham Co., Ont.....	80.00
Western Members of Knights Templars of Canada.....	31.45
Meaford, Ont. Branch.....	625.00
New Brunswick Provincial Grant.....	2,083.33
Rainy River, Ont. Branch.....	150.94
Prince Edward Island Branch.....	500.00
Oxford County Branch.....	8,000.00
County of Lambton, Ont.....	4,000.00
Brantford, Ont. Branch.....	1,138.00
Port Carling, Ont. Branch.....	80.00
Saulte Ste. Marie & Steelton Branch.....	2,464.20
Fredericton, N.B. Branch.....	2,572.98
Canadian Pacific Railway Co.....	15,000.00
Carleton County grant.....	1,000.00
Keewatin, Ont. Branch.....	580.90
Haldimand County grant.....	2,000.00
Collingwood, Ont. Branch.....	2,900.00
Magog, Que. Branch.....	50.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Postmaster at Wattsburg, B.C.	11.50
Post Office Department, viz:—	
A. E. Watts of Wattsburg, B.C.	3.12

Department of Indian Affairs, viz:—

British Columbia.....	200.35
Manitoba & N.W.T.....	191.46
Indian Trust Fund.....	39.68
Indian Education.....	145.06
Yukon.....	5.00
Ontario & Quebec.....	37.11
Nova Scotia.....	24.75

August 11th, 1916.

North Alberta Branch.....	13,395.96
Vancouver Branch.....	16,818.29
Dominion Cartridge Co., Montreal.....	300.00
Citizens of Whitehorse, Y.T.....	258.00
Township of Morington, County of Perth, Ont.....	370.00
Dominion Express Co.....	2,500.00
Brant Patriotic and War Relief Ass'n.....	5,700.00
Employees of Trois Pistoles Pulp & Lumber Co., Riviere Trois Pistoles, Que.....	60.00
Collections from neighborhood of Hartfield and Pevensey.....	15.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Naval Service, viz:—	
Contribution from E. Maloney, Chief Engineer, C.G.S. "Bradbury".....	10.00
Grand Trunk Railway System, contribution of employees for June, 1916 (distributed as follows:—	
Montreal.....	1,025.94
Ottawa.....	605.26
Belleville.....	30.43
Barrie.....	16.41
Hamilton.....	119.81
London.....	112.75
Stratford.....	19.68
St. Thomas.....	102.86
Portland, Me.....	2.50
Fort Covington, N.Y.....	.80
Black Rock, N.Y.....	2.57
Employees of Riordon Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd., Hawkesbury, Ont.....	587.45
Lennoxville, Que. Branch.....	97.15
Fort Frances, Ont. Branch.....	169.50
Township of Bentinck, Ont.....	50.00

August 17th, 1916.

Prescott Branch.....	864.61
Brantford Branch.....	1,131.75
Township of Seneca (County of Haldimand) grant for July.....	200.00
Englehart, Ont. Branch.....	38.50
Port Arthur, Ont. Branch.....	3,000.00
Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway- men's Association, Toronto.....	600.12
Mattawa Branch.....	1,500.00
Emo, Ont. Branch.....	10.60
West Parry Sound, Ont. Branch.....	300.00
County of Ontario grant for July.....	5,000.00
Counties of Lennox and Addington.....	1,800.00
Paroisse du Cap St. Ignace, Que.....	68.50
Municipalite du Village de Val Brilliant, Que.....	10.00
Employees du Moulin James Richardson Co., Ltd., Matane, Que.....	100.00
Municipalite de la paroisse d'Andreville Co., Kamouraska, Que.....	11.95
La Ville de Montmagny, Que.....	660.53
Porquus Junction, Ont. Branch.....	47.00
United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, grant for August.....	5,000.00
Township of Cramahe.....	150.00
Dufferin Patriotic Fund.....	1,086.74
Carleton Place, Ont. Branch.....	1,089.80
Toronto & York Cos. Patriotic Fund Ass'n.....	40,000.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Collector of Customs and Staff of the Port of Saskatoon, Sask.....	28.95
Royal North-West Mounted Police, viz:—	
"Depot" Division, Regina, Sask. (July).....	355.48
A "Maple Creek ".....	64.57
B "Dawson, Y.T. (June).....	82.75
C "Battleford, Sask. (July).....	47.40
D "Macleod, Alta. (July).....	103.53
E "Calgary, Alta. ".....	47.63
F "Prince Albert, Sask. ".....	67.05
G "Edmonton, Alta. ".....	59.54
K "Lethbridge, ".....	88.20
M "Hudson Bay, Man.(June).....	28.76
N "Athabasca Landing, Alta., (July).....	87.27

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British Columbia Provincial Branch.....	73,717.19
South Alberta Branch.....	22,680.26
County of Norfolk grant.....	5,000.00
United Counties of Northumberland and Durham Branch.....	310.00
Beebe & Graniteville, Que. Branch.....	150.00
Subscription from J. D. Michaud, Cure de Val Brilliant, Que.....	25.00
Stanstead & Rock Island Branch.....	500.00
Sherbrooke, Que. Branch.....	18,533.64
Walkerville, Ont. Branch.....	2,260.00

County of Peterborough, grant for August.....	2,000.00
Lambton Loan & Investment Co.....	25.00
Owen Sound, Ont. Branch.....	4,500.00
Cobden, Ont. Branch.....	160.00
New Liskeard, Ont. Branch.....	613.57
Lambton County Branch.....	74.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Trade & Commerce, viz:—	
Subscription of Mr. J. T. Lithgow, for August.....	30.00
Department of Railways & Canals, viz:—	
Statistical officers.....	14.50
Lachine C. Cap.....	3.75
Quebec C. Inc. Dredging.....	20.40
Statistical officers.....	9.00
Cornwall Canal Staff.....	63.50
Cornwall Canal Repairs.....	44.25
Cornwall Canal Repairs.....	3.00
Murray Canal Staff.....	15.70
Murray Canal Repairs.....	7.00
St. Peters Canal, Inc. (Improvements).....	14.00
Lachine Canal Staff.....	110.00
St. Annes L. Staff.....	1.00
St. Annes L. Repairs.....	1.00
C. & G.C. Staff.....	38.00
Trent Canal Repairs.....	3.00
C. & G.C. Repairs.....	21.00
St. Peters Canal Staff.....	2.00
Williamsburg C. Staff.....	51.75
Williamsburg Canal Repairs.....	34.00
Lachine Canal.....	1.00
Lachine C. Repairs.....	62.75
Soulanges C. Staff.....	27.60
Soulanges C. Staff.....	4.90

August 24th, 1916.

Village of Hagersville, Ont.....	200.00
Thorold, Ont. Branch.....	1,000.00
County of Renfrew.....	2,000.00
Township of Maidstone.....	100.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Interior, viz:—	
Outside Service Officials.....	246.55
Department of Naval Service, viz:—	
Directing Staff & Yard at Halifax, N.S.....	123.00
County of Perth.....	2,000.00
Township of Walpole, Ont.....	400.00
Frontenac County.....	2,000.00
Ottawa Branch, viz:—	
Civil Servants.....	11,568.04
Other subscriptions.....	28,431.96

August 30th, 1916.

Gravenhurst, Ont. Branch.....	50.00
Brighton Citizens' War Fund.....	300.00
Fredericton, N.B. Branch.....	1,921.95
Leamington and District Branch.....	350.00
Charlotte County, N.B. Branch.....	1,500.00
West Manitoulin, Ont. Branch.....	542.00
Employees of John Fenderson & Co., of Sayabec, Que.....	54.00
Montreal, Que. Branch.....	230,027.84

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Customs, viz:—	
Officers of Port of Saskatoon, Sask.....	29.60
Brockville, Ont. Branch.....	3,000.00
Victoria County, Ont. Branch.....	2,749.69

August 31st, 1916.

Nova Scotia Branch.....	37,695.50
Grand Trunk Railway System.....	10,000.00
Peel County, Ont.....	4,000.00
Smith's Falls, Ont. Branch.....	1,013.91
Dufferin County Branch.....	1,000.00
Niagara Falls, Ont. Branch.....	10,000.00
Berlin, Ont. Branch.....	1,500.00
Indians on Oak River Reserve, Man.....	52.50

Public Service of Canada.—

Canadian Postmasters Patriotic Fund—	
Postmaster at Massett, B.C.	2.07
St. John, N.B. Branch.....	8,072.78
Kent County, Ont. Branch.....	2,600.00
Chatham, Ont. Branch.....	5,000.00
Hamilton & Wentworth Patriotic Fund Association.....	33,401.13
Montreal Branch.....	103,188.02
Huron County Branch.....	10,000.00
Toronto & York Counties Patriotic Fund Association.....	125,000.00
North Alberta Branch.....	17,452.53
St. Catharines Branch.....	5,112.46
Saskatchewan Branch.....	11,452.19
Vancouver, B.C. Branch.....	18,639.02

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Patriotism in Rossland, B.C.

The miners of Rossland, through their Patriotic Association, have decided to give a day's pay a month to the Canadian Patriotic Fund. This amounted to about \$2,000 a month or an annual contribution of \$24,000. Not content with giving generously themselves, the miners decided that the merchants of the town should do likewise. They issued an ornamental card in brilliant colors on which were the words: "We donate our share monthly to the Canadian Patriotic Fund." The privilege of displaying this card in a merchant's shop window is only given where the merchant is doing his bit, on a scale commensurate with that of the miners. On the back of the card is the statement: "This card remains the property of the Rossland branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund." It can be withdrawn if the committee so desires. Every month there is published in the local Rossland press the subscriptions received for patriotic purposes and woe betide the merchant whose contribution is inadequate. The miners not only give generously themselves but they will trade only with those who look upon their patriotic obligations in the same light as they do.

Cobalt \$5,000 Club.

We desire to bring to the attention of other committees the means taken by the Cobalt branch to increase their contributions to the National Fund. The system adopted is one of the simplest and most profitable and Cobalt's example is well worthy of imitation.

Early in June at a meeting of the Cobalt branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund it was announced that while the monthly income was roughly \$700 per month, the disbursements were about \$1,200, and it was immediately decided to make an effort to increase the income.

Discussing ways and means, soon brought to the surface, the fact, that the people of Cobalt were very tired of patriotic tag days, concerts, dances, etc., and fully appreciated the fact that in the case of concerts and dances only a portion of the income was available for the purpose intended.

The only plan left then was a direct canvas and here it was pointed out that every effort should be made not to overlap

the Red Cross and then put their supporters in an embarrassing position.

At this point it was apparent, that a new organization was required to look after the canvassing and collections of all monies being paid into the different Patriotic Societies, and thus assume the function of a clearing house.

Such a Society was at once organized to be known as the "Cobalt \$5,000 Club." With representatives of the Patriotic Fund and Canadian Red Cross present, it was decided that the \$5,000 Club should aim to obligate the people of Cobalt and

When the canvas was completed a general meeting of the Committee was held and the signatures were checked off against the Voters' List. In this way we found a number of people who had not been approached and the Committee in charge were asked to complete their canvas in their respective section.

When these lists had been consolidated a pin bearing the inscription "Cobalt \$5,000 Club" was issued to each subscriber or member of the Club.

The results obtained were most satisfactory and whereas the combined income for Red Cross and Patriotic Fund purposes was, prior to this organization, about \$2,400 per month, it is now approximately \$4,200 per month, and everyone is delighted with this business arrangement that does away with petty and sometimes tantalizing appeals.

The executive is composed of a President and Sec.-Treasurer appointed at large and six others. The latter six include President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Red Cross and Patriotic Societies, and the Committee have power to add to their number but must draw equally from membership of the two Societies.

Whitford, Alberta, District Patriotic Fund.

On Saturday, Sept. 23rd, a meeting of the Councillors and officials of the various Improvement Districts in Whitford Constituency was held for the purposes of raising money for the Canadian Patriotic Fund for the third year of the War.

This Constituency is almost entirely settled up by Austrians from Galicia and Roumanians. It was decided to raise the amount assessed by the Central Committee for North Alberta against the

Whitford Constituency, that is \$4,000; that a circular letter be sent to all the landowners and others in the district, asking for contributions at the rate of \$5.00 for each quarter section. A circular letter was sent to every landowner in the district with a note for signature, made payable to John A. McDougall, Treasurer of the North Alberta Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. In order to carry this work out circulars were published as follows: 3,000 in Russian, 2,000 in Roumanian and 1,000 in English.

This plan is largely the work of Andrew

Statement of the Honorary Treasurer of Receipts and Expenditure month by month of the Canadian Patriotic Fund for period of twenty months ended May 31st, 1916.

Date. 1914.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	+Excess of Receipts. —Excess of Payments.	Balance.
Sept. 30	\$ 285,656.89	\$ 10,383.40		\$ 275,273.49
Oct. 31	347,545.34	30,981.38	+316,563.96	591,837.45
Nov. 30	545,449.07	189,999.48	+355,449.59	947,287.04
Dec. 31	1,058,152.12	279,634.77	+778,517.35	1,725,804.39
1915.				
Jan. 31	192,637.85	131,822.06	+ 60,815.79	1,786,620.18
Feb. 28	346,845.04	156,047.13	+190,797.91	1,977,418.09
March 31	636,684.23	387,343.03	+249,341.20	2,226,759.29
April 30	412,385.49	274,108.84	+138,276.65	2,365,035.94
May 31	482,524.49	331,648.82	+150,875.67	2,515,911.61
June 30	200,455.18	326,602.71	—126,147.53	2,389,764.08
July 31	169,531.13	287,541.59	—118,010.46	2,271,753.62
Aug. 31	222,311.78	380,985.82	—158,674.04	2,113,079.58
Sept. 30	385,361.98	420,307.92	— 34,945.94	2,078,133.64
Oct. 31	285,304.11	578,855.88	—293,551.77	1,784,581.87
Nov. 30	520,823.32	357,156.28	+163,667.04	1,948,248.91
Dec. 31	708,481.35	565,306.12	+143,175.23	2,091,424.14
1916.				
Jan. 31	453,307.26	565,123.61	—111,821.35	1,979,602.79
Feb. 29	883,722.79	618,918.42	+264,804.37	2,244,407.16
Mar. 31	1,417,802.25	559,526.12	+858,276.13	3,102,683.29
April 30	782,248.08	673,354.54	+108,893.54	3,211,576.83
May 31	889,336.58	803,573.57	+ 95,763.01	3,307,339.84
June 30	1,069,631.20	772,921.74	+296,709.46	3,604,049.30
July 31	557,356.10	1,065,074.55	—507,718.45	3,096,330.85
August 31	1,030,043.33	992,934.53	+ 37,108.80	3,133,439.65
Totals.....	\$12,893,596.96	\$10,760,157.31		\$3,133,439.65

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. White,
Honorary Treasurer.

Township of Coleman to subscriptions aggregating \$5,000 per month. Committees were struck to canvas each ward in town and other Committees were struck to canvas each mine operating in the Camp.

The subscription form was a promise to pay so much (minimum \$1.00) per month for one year or so long as the party signing remaining in his present position, and on the list were two columns permitting the donor to apportion this amount between the Red Cross and Patriotic Fund as he so wished, the Committee being careful not to advise one way or the other in this division.

S. Shandro, the member of the local legislature in the district. He has been an enthusiastic supporter of the Fund since its beginning and is anxious to see his people realize the privileges they enjoy under the Canadian flag. Mr. Shandro estimates the amount that will be raised by this process to be in the neighborhood of \$10,000, which will be double the amount asked for. Last year the same district raised almost twice the amount that they were asked for.

Guardians' Separation Allowance.

The Separation Allowance payable to the guardian of a single child has been reduced from \$20 to \$12 per month. Generally speaking it is not likely that this reduction will result in hardship and there should be no occasion for any assistance from the Fund on account thereof. Here are some cases, however, in which hardship might be worked. It sometimes happens that, before enlisting, a widower with one child was living with a sister or an aunt, and that the relative was entirely dependent on him. Such relatives, however, would only be entitled to Separation Allowance in their capacity of guardians, and it would seem unjust that they should only be given \$12 instead of \$20, especially when the latter rate was in force when the man enlisted. This view appeals to the authorities and Mr. J. W. Borden, the Paymaster-General of the Militia Department has agreed to give special consideration to any such case submitted by branches of the Fund.

Vocational Training of Invalided Soldiers.

The following article from a recent order-in-council, approved by His Royal Highness the Governor-General, is of interest:—

"The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report, dated 17th June, 1916, from the Honourable Sir James A. Lougheed, President of the Military Hospitals Commission, stating that the Military Hospitals and Convalescent Homes Commission, acting under Order-in-Council No. 2412, dated 12th October, 1915, has given a large amount of study and consideration to the question of the vocational training of members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force and also of the reservists of the forces of Great Britain and of His Majesty's Allies in the present war, such reservists having been bona fide residents of Canada at the outbreak of the war, who will be unable to return to their previous occupations by reason of their disability incurred on service. The duty of the State to provide training for some new occupation for those so disabled has been recognized by all the nations now at war. The Commission is of the opinion that the restoration of a disabled man to the fullest possible productive capacity is alike a duty and a step of economic and social wisdom and in its study of the question the Commission has found many evidences that the people of Canada are strongly in favour of suitable provision being made for training to this end.

"The Commission has received the assurance of the active co-operation of the Provinces and various municipalities in the Dominion in carrying out such a policy. Technical Schools, Agricultural Colleges and other public institutions have agreed to receive disabled men for training and many offers have also been received from private commercial establishments to provide training and subsequent employment when the men have become proficient.

"The period of training for a new vocation will vary according to the previous education and industrial history of each individual. The cost of tuition will vary in consequence and also from the fact that in many cases the tuition will be free or the fees nominal.

"The Commission has already undertaken the provision of opportunities for training in general subjects and elementary educational work for all men under treatment in the various Convalescent Hospitals and Homes being operated by the Commission irrespective of whether or not such men will later on be subjects for vocational training leading to a new occupation. In a few cases arrangements have also been made for special vocational training leading to new occupations.

"The Commission is not able, however, to put into operation a general scheme of vocational training through the utilization of the various facilities which have been offered for the purpose or otherwise until there has been determined a scale of maintenance for the men undergoing training and their dependents.

"When a man enlists for overseas service he receives the following pay:—One dollar and ten cents (\$1.10) per diem if living in barracks or one dollar and seventy cents per diem (\$1.70) if living at home. If he is married, his wife receives Separation Allowance of twenty dollars (\$20.00) per month. In addition the Patriotic Fund contributes on an average from ten to twenty dollars (\$10.00 to \$20.00) per month according to the part of Canada in which the family is residing. On the return of a wounded or invalided man he continues to receive these amounts as long as he remains under treatment whether in a Convalescent Home, a Hospital or in his own home with the exception of the Patriotic Fund Allowance, which ceases upon his arrival in Canada.

The Commission is of opinion that the foregoing rate of pay is too high in the case of single men who are maintained by the Government and provided with free training for a new vocation, while in the case of married men it is too arbitrary as it does not take into consideration the size of the family or the number of dependents. The Commission has, therefore, prepared a scale under which a small sum for personal expenses is granted to the men undergoing training and provision on a sliding scale is made for married men and their dependents and for those unmarried men who may have persons legally dependent upon them.

Then follows a scale of allowances payable to the men and their families during the period of training. It will be seen, therefore, that really practical plans are being formed for the future of those men who have suffered in the War.

We might point out that the order-in-council contains one mis-statement. In the last paragraph but one it is stated that the Patriotic Fund allowance ceases upon a man's return to Canada. This is only true if the man joins his family instead of repairing to a Hospital or Convalescent Home.

Wright County Contributions.

It is much regretted that in our financial pamphlet for the period ending June 30th, 1916, the contributions received from Wright County, P.Q., were very considerably understated. The total contributions to that date amounted to \$13,865.96.

British Columbia Notes.

British Columbia not only leads the Dominion in the large proportion of men that it has sent to the front but, notwithstanding some adverse conditions is subscribing with unparalleled generosity to the Patriotic Fund.

The report has come in respecting fifteen of the smaller towns in that Province having a combined population of 52,500 people showing that the per capita contributions will average \$7.00 throughout the list:—

	Population	Contribution	Per capita
Fernie.....	7,000	\$ 30,000	\$4.50
Cranbrook.....	2,500	20,000	8.00
Kaslo.....	800	10,000	12.00
Silverton.....	800	16,000	20.00
Nelson.....	5,000	25,000	5.00
Trail.....	4,000	50,000	12.50
Rossland.....	4,000	36,000	9.00
Greenwood.....	600	15,000	25.00
Phoenix.....	1,200	18,000	15.00
Anyox.....	2,000	30,000	15.00
Nanaimo.....	8,000	24,000	3.00
Hazelton.....	500	6,000	12.00
Brittania.....	1,500	30,000	20.00
New Westminster.....	12,000	50,000	4.20
Ladysmith.....	2,500	7,000	3.00
Hedley.....	400	9,000	22.50
Total.....	52,500	\$367,000	\$7.00

When it is considered that British Columbia is not an agricultural country and, consequently, has no crop to sell at high figures; that it is too far from the seat of war to secure munition contracts to any great extent, it is marvellous how the people of this loyal province are giving to patriotic purposes.

The needs of British Columbia for the next twelve months will be approximately \$1,800,000. The people of the province will probably raise \$1,000,000, giving at a rate which makes it rank as the third province in the Dominion. They will still, however, be \$800,000 short and this amount they are asking Eastern Canada to secure. In view of the magnificent effort they are making to help themselves, this request on their part is just and reasonable.

Branch Disbursements
for September.

Hereto is appended a statement showing the number of families assisted by various branches of the Fund during June, the amount of the regular monthly payments to those families, and the total expenditure of each branch for the month. The latter item includes payments for periods of less than a month, transportation grants, compassionate allowances, and administration expenses.

Branch	No. of fam-ilies	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during Sept.
1st Class.			
Prince Edward Island (Provincial)	221	\$ 2,173.00	\$ 2,189.00
Nova Scotia	2903	36,843.28	37,791.06
St. John, N.B.	1040	14,535.79	15,038.72
Quebec City & District	351	5,485.29	5,786.64
Quebec Franco-Blegian	46	1,100.50	1,104.25
Montreal City and Island	3593	54,664.66	55,684.95
Montreal Franco-Belgian	442	10,000.00	10,000.00
Kingston, Ont.	446	6,965.90	7,076.60
Toronto & York Co.	10300	157,984.05	160,348.72
Hamilton, and Went-	2349	35,184.06	36,260.75
Ottawa, Ont., Carleton and Russell Cos.	1649	21,942.02	22,636.19
Saskatchewan	3430	69,010.75	76,302.50
North Alberta	2511	48,603.75	50,106.61
South Alberta	2649	50,095.65	54,231.25
Greater Vancouver B.C.	3355	69,339.05	70,766.28
British Columbia (Provincial)	1724	32,513.92	36,559.13
Victoria City, B.C.	1181	25,565.94	26,637.04
Newfoundland	27	295.00	310.00
London, Ont.	814	11,302.32	11,460.66
Peterborough City and County	592	7,230.87	7,471.80
2nd Class.			
Belleville	197	3,196.25	3,307.90
Kitchener	630	10,403.80	14,844.79
Brant County	216	2,584.77	2,638.02
Brockville	316	4,138.00	4,214.00
Brace County	392	6,787.94	7,118.99
Chatham and Kent County, Ont.	418	6,071.94	6,168.08
Elgin County	290	4,270.00	4,434.85
Fredericton, N.B.	344	5,639.79	5,736.79
Galt	257	3,830.90	3,977.90
Guelph	274	3,870.00	3,988.30
Haldimand County	184	2,262.00	2,388.00
Hastings County	306	4,737.00	4,792.40
Huron Co. (including Goderich)	108	3,275.50	3,436.00
Lambton County	178	2,436.00	2,451.25
Middlesex County	219	2,749.50	2,785.45
Moncton, N.B.	270	4,191.14	4,312.14
Northumberland and Durham County	276	4,243.75	4,324.35
Oshawa, Ont.	501	7,775.85	7,863.10
Owen Sound	422	6,644.29	7,125.54
Oxford County	226	3,621.50	3,743.50
Perth Co. (Stratford)	254	3,842.00	3,887.75
Port Arthur	134	1,775.50	1,861.58
Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Cos.	239	2,984.23	3,560.04
Sherbrooke	230	3,774.30	3,921.40
Victoria Co., Ont. (in-cluding Haliburton District)	307	4,516.50	4,713.85
Welland County			
Wright Co., P.Q.			
3rd Class.			
Almonte, Ont.	26	762.50	800.20
Arnprior	64	796.50	840.50
Barrie	157	2,305.00	2,380.00
Bowmanville	68	832.50	857.88
Carleton Co., N.B.	77	1,230.00	1,267.50
Chambly Co., P.Q.	73	1,013.00	1,074.25
Cobalt, Ont.	52	899.25	904.48
Charlotte Co., N.B.	108	1,347.90	1,357.03
Collingwood Town	77	969.00	1,048.92
Fraserville, P.Q.	64	843.00	887.00
Frontenac Co., Ont.	132	1,600.50	1,618.50
Ganaoque (Leeds Co.) Ont.	73	1,146.50	1,171.50
Haileybury	86	1,470.50	1,606.25
Hespeler, Ont.	67	1,001.85	1,084.85
Lennox and Addington Counties	128	1,574.00	1,692.08
Midland, Ont.	115	1,723.40	1,741.90

Branch	No. of fam-ilies	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during Sept.
Niagara Falls	110	1,713.62	1,806.62
Peel Con., Ont.	114	1,744.00	1,850.60
Perth Town	82	964.00	1,000.00
Port Hope, Ont.	112	1,509.80	1,533.80
Prescott, Ont.	42	580.00	602.00
Prince Edward Co., Ont.	105	1,304.50	1,304.50
Sault Ste. Marie and Steelton	115	1,684.40	1,833.70
Thorold, Ont.	58	1,012.00	1,046.00
Trenton	45	729.67	769.67
Valleyfield	63	701.24	701.24
Wellington Co.			
Whitby, Ont.	131	2,074.00	2,258.00
4th Class.			
Alliston, Ont.	17	236.00	236.00
Almonte, Ont.	26	762.00	800.20
Beebe and Graniteville, P.Q.	14	209.00	209.00
Bonaventure Co., P.Q.	40	472.00	480.00
Brighton Town	23	343.50	343.50
Buckingham, P.Q.	18	272.00	272.00
Cardinal, Ont.	18	228.00	228.00
Carleton Place	37	469.00	472.20
Copper Cliff	59	939.62	1,014.62
Dryden, Ont.	26	347.25	370.00
Durham	22	302.00	302.00
Englehart, Ont.	40	663.70	672.15
Essex Town	8	125.00	282.00
Gloucester Co., N.B.	41	472.50	472.50
Grand Mere, P.Q.	48	721.00	756.00
Hanover, Ont.	17	268.50	273.50
Kingsville and Gosfield S., Ont.	20	324.00	324.00
Keewatin	44	691.00	700.50
Kemptville	20	306.00	306.00
Lachute, P.Q.	22	294.50	337.00
Leamington	14	242.00	253.00
Leeds and Grenville	27	341.00	352.20
Matheson	15	245.50	245.50
Mattawa	30	521.00	528.00
Meaford	43	635.50	637.50
Parry Sound E.	50	537.00	540.00
Pembroke, Ont.	51	563.00	566.00
Port Elgin	26	365.00	365.00
Rneirew, Ont.	29	390.50	390.50
Richmond	31	449.50	459.50
St. Hyacinthe, P.Q.	21	249.00	249.00
St. Johns, P.Q.	15	200.00	200.00
St. Mary's, Ont.	38	457.00	510.17
Shawville, P.Q.	20	279.50	279.50
Smith's Falls, Ont.	42	671.90	701.98
Walkerville, Ont.	24	338.50	429.10
Waterloo, Ont.	30	475.50	480.50
5th Class.			
Alliston, Ont.	17	236.00	236.00
Acton Vale, Que.	5	55.00	55.00
Beeton, Ont.	7	66.00	66.00
Bentineck Tp., Ont.	2	34.50	34.50
Blind River, Ont.	8	100.00	100.00
Beloeil, P.Q.	3	33.00	34.25
Bury, P.Q.	6	43.00	43.00
Campbells Bay, P.Q.	6	105.00	105.00
Coaticook, P.Q.	8	147.00	147.00
Cobden	8	111.50	111.50
Coldwater	15	143.00	143.50
Collingwood Tp.	14	254.00	254.00
Cookshire	13	141.00	146.00
Creemore	8	101.00	101.00
Drummond Tp., Ont.	1	10.00	10.00
Elgin, Ont.	13	145.00	210.00
Elk Lake	13	177.50	177.50
Fort Coulonge	9	149.50	149.50
Gaspe, P.Q.	9	75.00	75.00
Granby	6	75.00	75.00
Gravenhurst	74	807.00	859.00
Howick	4	56.00	53.00
Ignac, Ont.	2	18.00	36.00
Innisfel Tp., Ont.	7	78.00	78.35
Kitley & So. Elmsby, Ont.	6	60.00	60.00
L'Annunciation, P.Q.	3	40.00	40.00
L'Assumption	4	55.00	55.00
Latchford	6	99.50	149.50
Lennoxville	12	168.00	168.50
Magog, P.Q.	11	143.00	144.00
Manitoulin W., Ont.	20	291.00	306.79
Markdale, Ont.	17	221.50	261.50
Mississiquoi Co., P.Q.	10	145.00	145.00
Mitchell	13	172.65	205.30
Mont Laurier, P.Q.	2	51.50	51.60
Nicolet, Que.	2	30.00	30.00
Oro Township, Ont.	4	50.00	50.00
Papineauville	7	115.00	115.00
Parry Sound W.	20	253.00	258.00
Porcupine	17	337.75	392.80
Porquis Junction	5	92.80	108.50
Port Perry	17	183.40	198.40
Rawdon Tp. (Hastings County, Ont.)	8	108.50	108.50

Branch	No. of fam-ilies	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during August
Reach Tp., Ont.	6	78.00	78.00
Ste. Agathe des Monts, P.Q.	13	170.00	170.00
St. Jerome, P.Q.	6	65.00	65.00
Ste. Therese	5	85.00	85.12
St. Eustache	2	20.00	55.00
Schreiber	1	30.00	30.00
Shawbridge, P.Q.	1	16.00	16.00
Sorel, P.Q.	2	20.00	20.00
Stanstead Co., P.Q.	11	192.12	201.12
Thetford Mines	14	130.00	130.00
Terrebone, Que.	2	18.00	18.33
Sutton West, Ont.	2	35.00	35.00
Vankleek Hill	12	162.00	162.00
Vandrieul, Que.	6	99.00	99.00
Victoriaville, P.Q.	5	60.00	70.00
Victoria Harbour, Port McNicoll and Tay, Ont.	14	182.50	182.78
Waterloo, Que.	2	56.50	56.50

A Fund Poem.

While there may be one or two inaccuracies of scansion in the following lines the sentiments so vigorously expressed are so worthy of our endorsation that any technical weaknesses may be well overlooked. We presume that in reproducing his lines, Mr. Allan would like us to make his apologies to Mr. Rudyard Kipling.

"GIVE AS PROVIDENCE HATH PROSPERED THEE."

When you're through with playing "rumme," when you've quit your game of pool,
When you've finished rootin' with the baseball fans,
Will you kindly just remember when your granaries are full
That our gallant lads are fighting 'cross in France:
We're sure proud of our Canadians, they're "some" fighters yes, you bet,
And you'll search the world o'er their beat to find,
But when you're crowin' loudest, Mr. Man, please don't forget,
All the wives and kiddies they have left behind.
Farm hand, shop hand, son of a belted earl.
Half-a-million fighting men out to win the day,
Each of them doing his country proud, and whose to look after the kids, so—
Pass the list for your credit's sake and pay, pay, PAY!
When you've been out in your auto, when you've called in at the Club,
When you've seen the latest stars at the Revue,
Will you kindly bear in mind, sir, that there's many a soldier's cub
And his mother holding out their hands to you
If you've made a "coup" in war stocks, and have now got lots of "dough,"
Then it's up to you to set a rippin' pace—
Put your name down for a thousand, help the total swell, and so
Save your name and Nation's honor from disgrace.
Broker, stoker, son of an Admiral,
Half-a-million gallant lads raising vict'ry's shout,
Each of them worthy an "iron cross," but who's to pay up for the kids, so—
Top the list for your good name's sake, and shell SHELL OUT!
Are you such a stingy tight-wad, such a miserable cur,
That you will not give a copper for the cause:
Does not your heart beat faster, and your soul depths strangely stir,
At the tale of men who DIE for Freedom's cause!
Is it that 'neath foreign pennant you were born and bred till now
You just can't these old associations flout,
If our world-empire rile you, and our vict'ries cloud your brow,
Why, just pull your stakes and d—— it all, Get OUT!
Dane-lad, Maine-lad, son of a Viking Chief,
Half-a-million—heroes all—drinking at Death's cup,
Each of them after the War Lord's scalp, and whose to be back of the Bunch, so—
Toe the line for your Honor's sake, and dig, DIG UP!

W. B. ALLAN,

Ponoka, Alberta.

Contributions received by the Honorary Treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund during the Month of September 1916.

September 2nd, 1916.

Three Rivers, P.Q.	\$ 2,647.78
Prince Edward County Branch	2,000.00
County of Lanark	2,000.00
Town of St. Mary's	350.00
Proceeds of Lawn Social in parish of St. Eugene	9.82

Public Service of Canada.—

Dept. of Marine & Fisheries, Capt. J. D. MacPherson, Wreck Commissioner, Victoria, B.C.	5.00
Dept. of Naval Service, outside service	131.25
Canadian Pacific Railway Company	15,000.00
Prescott, Ont. Branch	762.36
Cobalt, Ont. Branch	1,495.78

September 5th, 1916.

Southampton Branch	125.00
Sault Ste. Marie & Steelton Branch	1,008.75
Porquis Junction Branch	45.00
Quebec Branch	3,296.16
Windsor Patriotic Fund	5,100.00
P. Graham, Esq., Sawyerville, Que.	10.00
New Brunswick Telephone Co.	500.00
Restigouche County Branch	3,763.79
Brantford, Ont. Branch	5,000.00
Lennoxville, Que. Branch	86.25
Perth, Ont. Branch	1,000.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Dept. of Naval Service, directing staff at H.M.S. Dockyard, Esquimalt, B.C.	147.36
Dryden, Ont. Branch	95.50
Township of Rainham, Ont.	750.00

September 8th, 1916.

Belleville, Ont. Branch	5,000.00
County of Essex, Ont.	2,500.00
Township of Mornington, Ont.	185.00
Township of Bentinck Branch	50.00
East Parry Sound, Ont. Branch	27.00
Elk Lake, Ont. Branch	35.00
Deloro Patriotic Society	50.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Dept. of Indian Affairs, Outside Service, viz:—	
Employees in N.S.	10.00
Employees in Man., Sask., Alta. and N.W.T.	209.24
Employees in Yukon	5.00
Employees in Ont. and Que.	32.96
Employees in B.C.	149.19
Employees in Indian Trust Fund	27.70
Employees in Indian Education	66.63

Dept. of Naval Service:—Mr. H. Dawe, B.C., Radiotelegraph Staff	6.00
Dept. of Interior, Dominion Lands	72.59
Canadian Postmasters Patriotic Fund, Postmaster at Massett, B.C.	59
Nova Scotia Branch	13.30
Province of New Brunswick	2,083.34
Keewatin, Ont. Branch	560.30
St. Mary's, Ont. Branch	900.00
Shawville, Que. Branch	600.00
Richmond, Que. Branch	1,200.00
Township of Waterloo	1,000.00
South Alberta Branch	25,190.65

September 12th, 1916.

Haileybury Branch	634.75
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Public Service of Canada.—

Post Office Dept.—T. J. Rogness, Postmaster, Kingsman, Alta.	1.00
Dept. of Naval Service, Outside Service, viz:—Fish Breeding Staff	62.32
Coxswain and Crew, Bamfield, B.C., L.S. Service	8.25
Fish Breeding Employees, Anderson Lake, B.C.	3.35
Royal North West Mounted Police, viz:—	
Depot Division Regina, Sask.	338.23

"A" "Maple Creek, Sask.	60.77
"B" "Dawson, Y.T.	88.08
"C" "Battleford, Sask.	42.30
"D" "MacLeod, Alta.	94.23
"E" "Calgary, Alta.	44.88
"F" "Prince Albert, Sask.	66.50
"G" "Edmonton, Alta.	59.69
"K" "Lethbridge, Alta.	84.75
"M" "Hudson Bay, Man.	37.09
"M" "Hudson Bay, Man.	38.84
"N" "Athabasca Landing, Alta.	81.42

Post Office Dept.—Railway Mail Service, viz:—

Saskatoon District	95.12
St. John, N.B. District	73.50
Moosejaw District	5.00
Montreal District	106.83
North Bay Dist. (to Fort William)	8.00
North Bay District (to Toronto)	20.17
North Bay District	32.50
Quebec District	144.63
Calgary, Alta. District (to N. Alberta)	46.07
Calgary District (to South Alberta)	122.77
Winnipeg, Man. District	124.00
Winnipeg, Man. District	2.00
Ottawa District	78.13
Toronto District	171.17
Halifax District	84.50
Vancouver District (to S. Alberta)	1.00
Port Arthur Branch	3,000.00
Rainy River, Ont. Branch	339.00
Cobalt, Ont. Branch	1,830.46
Middlesex Branch	10.00
Employees of the Riordon Pulp & Paper Co.	536.15
County of Lambton	4,000.00
Newcastle, N.B. Branch	61.88
Oxford County Patriotic Association	8,000.00
Guelph, Ont. Branch	5,500.00
West Parry Sound, Ont. Branch	1,500.00
Canboro Twp. grant	100.00
Township of Pakenham	250.00

September 16th, 1916.

Southampton, Ont. Branch	125.00
United Counties of Northumberland and Durham	5,000.00
Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry	6,000.00
Brighton, Ont. Branch	300.00
Temiskaming & Northern, Ont. Railway's Patriotic Ass'n	604.61
London Patriotic Association	49,000.00
Basil C. Walker, P.O. Box 72, Mount Vernon, N.Y.	5.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Dept. of Railways & Canals.—Employees of various canals	152.85
Beebe & Graniteville Branch, P.Q.	150.00
County of Carleton, Ont.	1,000.00
Citizens of Whitehorse, Y.T.	80.50
British Columbia Provincial Branch	49,078.44

September 18th, 1916.

Carleton Place, Ont. Branch	2,159.85
Village of Hagersville	200.00
Owen Sound, Ont. Branch	5,500.00
Galt, Ont. Branch	10,500.00
County of Dufferin	1,000.00
Fort Frances, Ont. Branch	209.25
Toronto & York Counties Patriotic Fund Association	75,000.00
County of Frontenac grant	2,000.00
Haldimand County Branch	2,000.00
Haldimand County Branch	200.00

September 20th, 1916.

County of Peterborough	2,000.00
Porcupine, Ont. Branch	1,081.65
Cobden, Ont. Branch	70.00
Norfolk County	5,000.00
Village of Milverton	120.00

Public Service of Canada.—

J. T. Lithgow, Dept. of Trade & Commerce, Ottawa	30.00
Customs Officers of the Port of Niagara Falls, Ont.	120.00
J. N. Grieve, Can. Government Agent, Spokane, Wash., U.S.A.	25.00
Township of Walpole	400.00
Township of Wilmot	375.00
Montreal Branch	180.00
Bruce County Branch	570.51
Cochrane, Ont. Branch	300.00
Stanstead and Rock Island Branch	500.00
Brockville, Ont. Branch	4,000.00
Renfrew County grant	2,000.00
Welland County Branch	6,000.00
Elgin County Branch	10,000.00

September 25th, 1916.

Leamington and District Patriotic Ass'n	350.00
Kent County Branch	600.00
Essex County, Ont. Branch	500.00
West Manitoulin Branch	249.00
Dunn Patriotic Fund	800.00
County of Wellington	7,000.00
County of Lennox and Addington	1,800.00
Port Carling Branch	22.00
Port Elgin Branch	400.00
Kingston, Ont. Branch	1,500.00
Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Canada	4,000.00
Charlton and District Branch	32.85
Brownsburg and District Patriotic Ass'n	300.00

Mr. Russell Palmer, Wolfe, Sask.	26.00
Mr. James Palmer, Wolfe, Sask.	24.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Dept. of Naval Service, viz:—	
Employees Fish Hatchery, Banff, Alta.	2.58
Employees Fish Hatchery, N.E. Margaree, N.S.	1.00
Radiotelegraph Staff, B.C.	46.30
Radiotelegraph Directing Staff and yard employees at Halifax Dockyard	117.50
Post Office Department—Postmaster at Massett, B.C.	2.07
County of Ontario	5,000.00
Ignace Branch	14.50
New Liskeard Branch	37.75
Elgin County Branch	13,000.00

September 27th, 1916.

United Counties of Leeds and Grenville	5,000.00
Fredericton Branch	2,837.73
Chatham, Ont. Branch	5,000.00
The Grand Lodge of Quebec, A.F. & A.M.	23.50
Arnprior, Ont. Branch	750.00
Kent County, Ont. Branch	2,000.00
Subscriptions per the Grain Growers' Guide, Winnipeg, Manitoba	40.00
Ottawa Branch	20,000.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Canadian Postmasters' Patriotic Fund, Postmast at Wattsburg, B.C.	11.50
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September 29th, 1916.

County of Perth grant	2,000.00
Principal and Staff of Cecilia Jeffery Indian Boarding School, Kenora, Ont.	27.00
Paris, Ont. Branch	3,337.14
City of Kingston, Ont.	5,000.00
Grand Trunk Railway System	10,000.00
Charlotte County Branch	1,500.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Dept. of Railways & Canals.—Employees on the various canals	364.90
Victoria County, Ont. Branch	2,582.93
Berlin, Ont. Branch	4,400.00

September 30th, 1916.

Wright County Branch	2,440.77
Montreal, Que. Branch	105,024.86

Public Service of Canada.—

Marine Dept., J. D. McPherson, Wreck Comm'r, Victoria, B.C.	5.00
Dept. of Interior, Outside Service	76.55
Post Office Dept., Railway Mail Service, viz:—	
Ottawa District	71.60
Montreal District	108.71
Toronto District	164.90
Quebec District	56.13
Halifax	84.50
Saskatoon District	94.68
St. John, N.B. District	66.50
Moosejaw District	5.00
Manitoba District	68.00
Calgary District (to N. Alberta)	45.94
Calgary District (to S. Alberta)	118.99
Vancouver District (to S. Alberta)	1.00
North Bay District	33.50
North Bay District (to Toronto)	19.73
North Bay District (to Ft. William)	8.00
Nova Scotia Branch	55,694.27
Alexandria Branch	700.00
Peel County grant	4,000.00
Westmoreland County and Moncton City Branch	3,000.00
Prince Edward County Branch	2,000.00
Smith's Falls Branch	1,014.38
Subscriptions of men in the Woods of Brown Corporation	259.00
St. John, N.B. Branch	14,937.47
Hamilton and Wentworth County Branch	32,809.39
Toronto and York County Patriotic Fund Association	90,000.00
Montreal, Que. Branch	43.75

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The New President.

We are pleased to be able to announce that His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, has graciously accepted the presidency of the Fund. The patronage and sympathetic interest of His Majesty's late representative in Canada, His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, lent to the Fund a prestige that was of the greatest value in helping to secure the confidence and support of the public, while members of the Central Executive Committee found inspiration in the presence and advice of His Royal Highness at their monthly meetings. We are very fortunate, therefore, in having secured the interest of the new Governor-General who, from his knowledge of what has been done by similar organizations in Great Britain, will appreciate at once the important share that the Canadian Patriotic Fund bears of Canada's part in the War.

County Council Gifts.

Generous as was the giving of Ontario County Councils during 1916, their efforts for 1917 promise to be even greater. In 1916 approximately a million and a quarter was voted to the Fund. The 1917 appropriations will not be decided until January but these Councils have already made grants for that month and are recommending to their successors, to be elected in January, that the grants be continued for the entire year.

Simcoe County Council led the way with a grant of \$10,000 per month, this being the largest grant yet made by any of the rural County Councils, and only exceeded by York County with its \$250,000. Victoria County has voted \$5,000 per month, while Dufferin County has voted the sum of \$33,000 for the Patriotic Fund and Red Cross, payable in 1917. If the splendid example set by these three Counties is followed by others, the County Councils of Ontario will establish a record that will be hard to beat.

The Elimination of Unnecessary Appeals

One of the subjects that the Central Executive Committee will be asked to discuss at its December meeting will be the advisability of requesting the Government to arrange for the issue of a certificate

of official recognition of volunteer organizations. Some such step would seem to have become necessary since appeals to the public are constant and not all are justified. In Brantford an attempt has already been made to face the situation. In that city an advisory committee has been formed with a view to having all self-styled patriotic associations submit their plans for the committee's scrutiny. The following resolution bearing on the subject will doubtless prove interesting to committees who are considering the same problem.

"As is generally known, appeals are

and essential under present conditions.

"In view of these facts it is hereby resolved that, in the opinion of this Executive Committee of the Brantford Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, after January 1st, 1917, no appeal for Patriotic or Red Cross purposes of any character, within the City of Brantford, should be undertaken without the same being first submitted to this Committee, and the Executive Committee of the Women's Patriotic League, for consideration and advice. And that, in order to make this policy as effective and far reaching as possible, the members of the Women's Patriotic League, Patriotic Fund, and Factories' Patriotic Organization, shall report to an advisory committee, any such individual appeals which they may discover are being contemplated, such advisory committee to be formed of representatives elected by Women's Patriotic League and Canadian Patriotic Fund. And that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Women's Patriotic League, and the Factories' Patriotic Organization, with the request that they discuss it and advise whether they are prepared to pass a similar resolution and co-operate with this Executive in making it effective."

Lighthouse Keeper Makes \$1035 Gift.

A singular example of whole-hearted patriotism on the part of an aged employe of the Government has been brought to the attention of the Minister of Marine. Out in Vancouver, at the end of Prospect Park is a small lighthouse surrounded by a little plot of land. The keeper of it is an old man named Jones. Last summer a local fund for returned soldiers was opened in Vancouver. The old gentleman did not have the money to make a contribution to it while his salary was so small and the demands upon it so large that he was unable to assign it. He conceived the idea of cultivating flowers on the land plot and selling bouquets to motor parties and other passers-by. The venture proved a great success and Jones last week handed over \$1,035 in cash, the proceeds of his undertaking to the soldiers' fund. His action is warmly commended.

Statement of the Honorary Treasurer of Receipts and Expenditure month by month of the Canadian Patriotic Fund for period of twenty-six months ended Oct. 31st, 1916.

Date.		Receipts.	Disbursements.	+ Excess of Receipts. — Excess of Payments.	Balance.
1914.					
Sept.	30	\$ 285,656.89	\$ 10,383.40		\$ 275,273.49
Oct.	31	347,545.34	30,981.38	+316,563.96	591,837.45
Nov.	30	545,449.07	189,999.48	+355,449.59	947,287.04
Dec.	31	1,058,152.12	279,634.77	+778,517.35	1,725,804.39
1915.					
Jan.	31	192,637.85	131,822.06	+ 60,815.79	1,786,620.18
Feb.	28	346,845.04	156,074.13	+190,797.91	1,977,418.09
March	31	636,684.23	387,343.03	+249,341.20	2,226,759.29
April	30	412,385.49	274,108.84	+139,276.65	2,365,035.94
May	31	482,524.49	331,648.82	+150,875.67	2,515,911.61
June	30	200,455.18	326,602.71	—126,147.53	2,389,764.08
July	31	169,531.13	287,541.59	—118,010.46	2,271,753.62
Aug.	31	222,311.78	380,985.82	—158,674.04	2,113,079.58
Sept.	30	385,361.98	420,307.92	— 34,945.94	2,078,133.64
Oct.	31	285,304.11	578,855.88	—293,551.77	1,784,581.87
Nov.	30	520,823.32	357,156.28	+163,667.04	1,948,248.14
Dec.	31	708,481.35	565,306.12	+143,175.23	2,091,424.14
1916.					
Jan.	31	453,307.26	565,123.61	—111,821.35	1,979,602.79
Feb.	29	883,722.79	618,918.42	+264,804.37	2,244,407.16
Mar.	31	1,417,802.25	559,526.12	+858,276.13	3,102,683.29
April	30	782,248.08	673,354.54	+108,893.54	3,211,576.83
May	31	899,336.58	803,573.57	+ 95,763.01	3,307,339.84
June	30	1,069,631.20	772,921.74	+296,709.46	3,604,049.30
July	31	557,356.10	1,065,074.55	—507,718.45	3,096,330.85
August	31	1,030,043.33	992,934.53	+ 37,108.80	3,133,439.65
Sept.	30	772,087.80	960,328.43	—188,240.63	2,945,199.02
Oct.	31	972,050.74	893,876.35	+ 78,174.39	3,023,373.41
Totals.....		\$15,637,735.50	\$12,614,362.09		\$3,023,373.41

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. White,
Honorary Treasurer.

being made at frequent intervals by independent organizations for money for different patriotic causes, and work in connection with the present War. Such appeals being made by means of concerts, entertainments, etc.

"It is generally conceded that this practice is resulting in much waste in energy and in the expense necessary in the individual effort. Moreover, the appeals in these instances continue to reach the same limited number of persons repeatedly, and the entire system would appear to be militating against a co-ordination of effort such as is most urgent

Savings System in Huron County.

More than once, in these columns, the attention of local committees has been directed to the desirability of encouraging saving among soldiers' wives. Most of our committees, there is reason to believe, have devoted some attention to this matter, and in some places our suggestion to inaugurate a trust savings account has been adopted. We have recently received a letter from Mr. Andrew Porter, the Treasurer of the Huron County Branch, describing the method in force in that County and speaking highly of the results:—

GODERICH, Nov. 18th, 1916.

"We inaugurated a savings system in August, 1915, for those who were receiving money from the Fund. Our principle is to retain 50% of their monthly allowance, and deposit it in a Savings Account in a Chartered Bank to the credit of "Soldiers' Wives Account Patriotic Fund," to be drawn by cheque in the favor of whoever is being paid, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the President. We have our book ruled in two columns, side by side, one column for the cash payment (in black ink) and the other (in red ink) for savings. At the end of the month we total up the amount in red ink and withdraw it from the general account and deposit it to the credit of the "Soldiers' Wives Account." It is a very simple system and entails very little extra work. We have a clever young lady who does all our book-keeping for a very small consideration and who is also able to hold another position. We have had since last June over 300 on our list. Of course we do not withhold the 50% from every person, but in this respect we use our own judgment. As we have the whole County of Huron under our jurisdiction, we hold the Reeves of the different municipalities responsible for the proper handling of the Savings money, and, indeed, we look to them to keep us posted on all points pertaining to soldiers and their dependents in their respective municipalities.

I may say that our people are well satisfied now, although at first there was a devil of a howl of "graft" and "Never intend to pay, etc.," but we stuck to it and to-day we have about \$10,000 to the credit of soldiers' dependents. Also during the time this system has been in vogue we have paid considerable out of the Savings. If a woman wants to cash two or three coupons to pay some debt, buy some coal, pay a mortgage, etc., we satisfy ourselves that it is a just cause and we accordingly pay her what she wants."

Mr. Porter goes on to say that in his opinion it would be "a mighty good thing," if all branches of the Fund adopted a similar system and in view of the very satisfactory reports also received from Victoria and elsewhere we do not hesitate to endorse Mr. Porter's remarks.

Re Monthly Pay Days.

In the early days of the War many branches adopted the system of making payments to soldiers' dependents in advance, i.e. on the 1st of each month for the current month. This in many cases was necessary, since a large number of men were out of employment when they enlisted and their families entirely without money. To have postponed payment until the 15th or 30th of the month would have entailed considerable hardship. To-day, however, conditions are vastly different. Most of the men who enlist have been in employment

for months and are able to leave their families with sufficient money to carry them for 3 or 4 weeks. The necessity for immediate assistance is not present and a fortnight or month can well be allowed to elapse before an allowance from the Fund is paid.

The advantage of paying on the 15th or 30th of each month is obvious. A man may be discharged on the third day of a month. If his wife has received her allowance for that month it means that she has been paid for 27 or 28 days after her husband's return to civil life. If the Fund's allowance were payable at the end of the month, however, we should be on the safe side and would be called upon to pay only until the date of the man's discharge.

Niagara Falls' Record.

Niagara Falls, Ontario, has a population of slightly over 10,000 and, at the last campaign in February, 1916, they secured 1,700 subscriptions, or on an average of one subscription for every six individuals resident in the town. The average amount per subscription works out at \$35.30. We consider this a splendid record. Niagara Falls hopes to repeat this performance shortly after the New Year.

Accumulated Separation Allowances.

It is learned from the Separation Allowance branch of the Department of Militia and Defence that many women are now receiving cheques for sums varying from \$200 to \$600. These represent Separation Allowance for many months past, in some cases dating back to September, 1914. How it comes about that these allowances are only now being adjusted, it is not in the power of the Patriotic Fund officials to say. In many cases, however, it is quite certain that owing to non-receipt of Separation Allowance by some of the women to whom cheques are now being mailed, the Fund has been paying them larger allowances than would have been the case if the Separation Allowance had been paid regularly from the beginning. It is therefore suggested that, in such cases, any allowance now being paid by the Fund might fairly be discontinued for the period during which, in the opinion of the local committee, the beneficiary can live comfortably on the accrued Separation Allowance together with the monthly allowance to be received regularly from the Militia Department in future.

It is feared that the payment of such large sums by the Militia Department may tempt many of the recipients to extravagant and improvident expenditure. Local committees should endeavour to prevent this happening as much for the women's sakes as for the Fund's. It is well-known that the reckless purchase of luxuries by a few soldiers' wives is not the least obstacle confronting officials of the Fund in the search for further revenue.

A Message to Beneficiaries of the Fund.

The following message addressed by the Hamilton and Galt branches to the wives and mothers of the men in training and at the front will be of interest to other committees. Doubtless the Secretaries at Hamilton and Galt will be pleased to send supplies of the message, in pamphlet form, at cost price to them.

"We have endeavored during the past twenty-four months to administer the benefits of this Fund to the best of our knowledge and ability, with due regard to the merits and necessities of each particular case. While errors or mistakes may have occurred, it is always a pleasure to have them pointed out and rectified.

Some of the errors are probably the outcome of an imperfect system, but many are caused by the applicants to the Fund themselves. We believe that while we strive to help those entitled to our aid, they also can do much towards helping us, and more particularly can they assist us to preserve and guard the resources of the Fund.

It is only with the knowledge that the money so given is being honorably used, that the donors will be satisfied to replenish the Fund when it is required, and we, therefore ask each and every one of you to notify us promptly of any improper receipt or improper use of the money that may come under your notice, so that no injustice can be pointed to and no reflection made in connection with the administration or use of the Fund. We wish you to feel that in this Fund you have a friend, to whom you may come at any time for information or advice in all matters pertaining to your welfare. In all emergencies appeal to this office and not to other agencies, and always your confidence will be respected.

We expect of you that you establish and encourage a high standard of living in your neighborhood. To do this, all care should be directed to PAYMENT OF JUST DEBTS, careful spending, proper housing, regular attendance at church, the children's school attendance and a CAREFUL CHOICE OF FRIENDS and company. The Fund will not tolerate the non-payment of bills for food and rent, and wishes to discourage the purchase of unnecessary furnishings, books and musical instruments, the payment for which may extend over a longer period than your allowance from the Fund. The Fund is for those in NEED. ALLOWANCES may at any time BE CHANGED TO SUIT THE NEEDS of the recipients, and extravagance will tend to lessen rather than increase the allowances of those who practise it.

Let us again remind you of the advisability of STARTING A SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNT and putting aside something regularly in order to accumulate a fund in case of trouble, sickness, or to make you independent when the soldier returns and is looking for work.

Any of the banks will take deposits of \$1.00 or more at a time. Will you do this to-day, or will you put it off.

It is with very great pleasure we are able to tell you that of all the beneficiaries now on the Fund at this branch very few have debts of any kind and nearly all are saving against the time of re-union of their families.

We desire to extend to you the Season's Greetings with the hope that the next New Year will see the end of the World War, which is now being waged, the Safe Return of your Soldier and a Happy Re-union for All of You."

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND,
Galt Branch.

F. S. JARVIS,
Treasurer.

R. O. McCULLOCH,
Chairman.

D. A. BARNES,
Secretary.

December 1st, 1916.

Branch Disbursements
for October.

Hereto is appended a statement showing the number of families assisted by various branches of the Fund during June, the amount of the **regular** monthly payments to those families, and the total expenditure of each branch for the month. The latter item includes payments for periods of less than a month, transportation grants, compassionate allowances, and administration expenses.

Branch	No. of fam- ilies	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during Oct.
1st Class.			
St. John, N.B.	1018	\$14,248.50	\$14,649.10
Quebec City & District	354	5,641.08	6,139.19
Quebec Franco-Belgian	46	1,152.95	1,157.20
Montreal City and Island	3285	52,161.39	53,025.08
Montreal Franco- Belgian	443	10,110.00	10,100.00
Kingston, Ont.	435	6,603.40	6,668.15
Toronto & York Co.	10036	156,160.03	159,584.64
Hamilton and Went- worth Co., Ont.	2331	35,028.67	35,825.06
Ottawa, Carleton and Russell Cos.	1656	22,419.28	22,989.15
London, Ont.	837	10,881.40	11,052.80
Peterborough City and County	612	7,089.50	7,316.50
Brant Co.	864	14,130.58	14,883.07
2nd Class.			
Barrie, Ont.	140	2,112.50	2,112.50
Belleville, Ont.			
Brockville, Ont.	219	2,616.77	2,698.27
Bruce Co., Ont.	330	4,217.20	4,715.98
Chatham and Kent Co.	368	6,637.94	7,138.24
Elgin Co., Ont.	407	5,936.34	6,019.34
Fredericton, N.B.	297	4,301.50	4,503.50
Galt, Ont.	347	5,660.29	5,736.79
Guelph, Ont.	245	3,645.40	3,669.90
Haldimand Co., Ont.	270	3,847.50	3,908.10
Hastings Co., Ont.	171	2,045.00	2,175.00
Huron Co. (Goderich)	307	4,665.50	4,707.28
Kitchener, Ont.	188	3,092.50	3,143.30
Lambton Co., Ont.	214	3,066.00	3,166.17
Middlesex Co., Ont.	174	2,385.00	2,426.25
Moncton, N.B.	204	2,563.50	2,600.25
Northumberland and Durham Co.	253	3,855.64	3,946.14
Norfolk Co., Ont.			
Oshawa, Ont.	238	3,645.50	3,645.50
Owen Sound, Ont.	274	4,249.75	4,317.00
Oxford Co., Ont.	467	7,374.85	7,565.95
Perth Co. (Stratford)			
Port Arthur, Ont.	222	3,556.50	3,664.00
St. Catharines, Ont.			
Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Cos.	257	3,917.25	3,936.25
Sherbrooke, Que.			
Victoria Co. (Hali- burton Division)	247	3,086.07	3,191.77
Welland Co., Ont.	228	3,779.20	3,853.20
Wright Co., P.Q.	295	4,332.00	4,515.25
3rd Class.			
Almonte, Ont.	52	799.00	829.12
Arnprior, Ont.	62	814.50	862.50
Bowmanville, Ont.	63	797.00	798.24
Carleton Co., N.B.	77	1,196.50	1,232.42
Chambly Co., P.Q.	75	1,071.00	1,083.00
Cobalt, Ont.			
Chatham, N.B.	128	1,961.00	2,010.12
Charlotte Co., N.B.	110	1,376.40	1,498.52
Cobourg, Ont.	101	1,558.00	1,560.04
Coldwater, Ont.	15	136.00	146.00
Collingwood Town	84	1,027.00	1,138.24
Copper Cliff, Ont.	60	924.62	929.62
Fraserville, P.Q.			
Frontenac Co., P.Q.	130	1,380.50	1,400.50
Gananoque (Leeds Co.)	70	1,112.50	1,128.50
Gravenhurst, Ont.	72	807.00	859.00
Haileybury, Ont.	84	1,411.00	1,448.75
Hespeler, Ont.			
Huntsville, Ont.	54	614.00	634.00
Kent Co., N.B.			
Lennox and Addington Cos., Ont.	104	1,224.50	1,288.04
Midland, Ont.	79	1,147.50	1,155.50
New Castle, N.B.			
Northumberland W.)	91	1,370.00	1,400.00
Niagara Falls, Ont.	112	1,791.56	1,934.36
Parry Sound E.	50	546.00	551.00
Peel Co., Ont.	116	1,757.00	1,861.25

Branch	No. of fam- ilies	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during Oct.
Pembroke, Ont.	52	576.00	576.00
Perth Town, Ont.	84	984.50	984.50
Port Hope, Ont.	108	1,483.40	1,630.20
Prince Edward Co.	100	1,244.50	1,310.35
Restigouche, N.B.	136	2,336.00	2,522.00
Sault Ste. Marie and Steelton, Ont.	122	1,775.26	1,889.90
Sudbury, Ont.	105	1,743.50	1,758.40
Thorold, Ont.	56	979.50	979.50
Trenton, Ont.	44	700.17	745.67
Valleyfield, P.Q.	57	635.00	636.50
Wellington Co., Ont.	116	1,630.00	1,630.00
Whitby, Ont.	131	2,018.40	2,029.65
4th Class.			
Alliston, Ont.	17	231.00	231.00
Bathurst (Glos. Co.) N.B.	38	432.50	434.32
Beebe & Graniteville, P.Q.	13	179.00	179.00
Bonaventure Co., P.Q.	37	424.50	432.50
Bracebridge, Ont.			
Brighton Town	21	316.00	316.00
Buckingham, P.Q.	18	272.00	272.00
Cardinal, Ont.	17	216.15	221.50
Carleton Place, Ont.	36	459.00	459.00
Chapleau, Ont.	18	278.00	278.00
Drummondville, P.Q.	21	298.50	298.50
Dryden, Ont.	22	298.00	346.00
Durham, Ont.	22	302.00	302.00
Englehart, Ont.			
Emo	31	467.50	470.33
Fort Frances, Ont.	30	447.00	447.00
Grand Mère, P.Q.	48	721.00	756.00
Hanover, Ont.	17	268.50	268.50
Hawkesbury, Ont.	37	566.75	568.25
Kingsville and Gosfield S., Ont.	19	302.00	306.25
Keewatin, Ont.	45	685.50	706.16
Kemptville, Ont.	16	241.50	241.50
Lachute, P.Q.	22	294.50	337.00
Crosby, Ont.			
Leeds and Grenville	28	356.00	366.80
Madawaska Co., N.B.	10	170.00	170.00
Markdale, Ont.	17	221.50	261.50
Matheson, Ont.	13	214.50	230.50
Mattawa, Ont.	27	377.00	382.00
Meaford, Ont.	42	624.00	628.50
New Liskeard, Ont.	40	529.00	546.00
Parry Sound W., Ont.	23	271.00	271.00
Penetanguishene, Ont.			
Porcupine, Ont.	16	287.75	307.00
Port Carling, Ont.	21	277.00	277.68
Port Elgin, Ont.	25	360.00	360.00
Port Perry, Ont.	19	212.00	260.00
Prescott, Ont.	36	512.50	537.84
Rainy River, Ont.			
Renfrew, Ont.	34	437.00	486.50
Richmond, P.Q.	32	448.50	460.50
St. Hyacinthe, P.Q.	18	203.00	203.00
St. Johns, P.Q.	22	274.00	274.00
St. Mary's, Ont.	39	482.00	497.90
Shawville, P.Q.	19	269.50	269.50
Smith's Falls, Ont.	38	598.90	610.11
Sturgeon Falls, Ont.	16	204.50	210.65
Three Rivers, P.Q.	30	478.50	478.50
Uxbridge, Ont.			
Walkerville, Ont.	24	354.00	468.75
Waterloo, Ont.	31	475.50	475.50
Wawbaushene, Ont.	32	435.00	456.70
Victoria Co., N.B.			
5th Class.			
Acton Vale, P.Q.	3	40.00	40.00
Beauharnois, P.Q.	6	91.50	92.30
Beeton, Ont.	5	50.00	50.00
Bentinck Tp., Ont.	3	55.50	55.50
Berthierville, P.Q.	1	10.00	10.00
Blind River, Ont.			
Beloil, P.Q.	3	33.00	33.60
Bradford, Ont.	3	26.00	26.00
Brome Co., P.Q.	16	260.00	260.00
Bury, P.Q.			
Campbell's Bay, P.Q.	6	105.00	105.00
Charlton District, Ont.	11	218.50	218.50
Chateauguay, P.Q.	2	30.00	75.00
Coaticook, P.Q.	9	159.00	159.00
Cobden, Ont.	8	121.50	221.50
Collingwood Tp., Ont.			
Cookshire, P.Q.	12	146.00	266.00
Creemore, Ont.	8	101.00	101.00
Danville, P.Q.	10	109.40	109.40
Drummond Tp., Ont.	1	10.00	10.00
Elgin District, Ont.	18	195.00	195.00
Elk Lake, Ont.	13	174.50	195.50
Essex, Ont.	10	155.50	230.00
Fort Coulonge, Ont.	8	136.00	136.00
Garthley, P.Q.	1	20.00	20.00
Gaspé, P.Q.	10	85.00	85.00
Granby, P.Q.	6	75.00	75.00
Hatley, P.Q.	1	5.00	5.00

Branch	No. of fam- ilies	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during Oct.
Howick, P.Q.	4	56.00	56.00
Ignace, Ont.	3	46.00	74.00
Innisfel	6	73.00	73.30
Inverness, P.Q.	5	77.00	77.00
Joliette, P.Q.	4	58.50	58.50
Kitley & So. Elmsby, Ont.	6	63.00	65.00
L'Annunciation, P.Q.	5	55.00	55.00
Laprairie, P.Q.	1	10.00	10.00
Latchford, Ont.	5	99.00	99.00
L'Assomption, P.Q.	4	55.00	55.00
Leamington, Ont.	17	299.00	314.00
Lennoxville, P.Q.	12	160.50	161.01
Madoc, Ont.	13	159.50	159.50
Magog, P.Q.	10	133.00	133.00
Manitoulin W., Ont.	22	314.00	350.54
Merrickville, Ont.	11	159.00	326.00
Mississiquoi Co., P.Q.	10	145.00	145.00
Mitchell, Ont.	14	193.65	200.15
Mont Laurier, P.Q.	2	51.50	51.60
Morin Heights, P.Q.	5	69.00	69.00
Nottawasaga Tp., Ont.	9	135.00	307.10
Nicolet, P.Q.	1	20.00	20.00
Oro Tp., Ont.	5	60.00	60.00
Papineauville, P.Q.	5	85.00	85.00
Porquis Jct., Ont.	5	92.90	93.20
Rawdon Tp. (Hastings Co., Ont.)	8	108.50	108.50
Reach Tp.	6	78.00	78.00
St. Agathe des Monts, P.Q.	11	147.00	147.00
St. Jerome, P.Q.	8	85.00	85.00
St. Therese, P.Q.	6	101.00	101.12
St. Eustache, P.Q.	3	38.00	40.00
Schreiber, Ont.	1	30.00	30.00
Scotstown, P.Q.			
Shawbridge, P.Q.	1	16.00	16.00
Sorel, P.Q.	2	20.00	20.00
Stanstead Co., P.Q.	11	184.12	186.12
Terrebonne, P.Q.	2	18.00	18.00
Thetford Mines, P.Q.	18	160.00	160.00
Sutton West, Ont.	2	55.00	55.00
Vankleek Hill, Ont.	10	139.00	139.00
Vaudreuil Co., P.Q.	6	99.00	99.00
Victoriaville, P.Q.	5	60.00	60.00
Victoria Harbour, Port McNicol and Tay, Ont.	14	182.50	182.78
Waterloo, P.Q.	3	66.50	66.50
Watford, Ont.			
Waterville, P.Q.	17	202.50	202.50

The Storekeeper and the Armies.

The truth of the old adage that "Union is Strength" has been rediscovered by the soldiers' wives of South Vancouver. In this suburb there are 724 families being helped by the Canadian Patriotic Fund. The soldiers' wives and mothers have formed, among themselves, an association. They meet regularly for social intercourse. They contribute time, service and money to patriotic causes. They stand by one another in trouble. They restrain any member of their group who may be inclined, by extravagance, to bring discredit on the Patriotic Fund. This body of women are just beginning to find what power they can exert. Their combined monthly cash income amounts to about \$50,000. Not satisfied with the way in which the South Vancouver merchants are contributing to the Patriotic Fund, they have determined to use their power to enlarge the shopkeepers' horizon. They have recently had printed a small window card intimating that Mr. Storekeeper is giving to the Patriotic Fund. Where this is the case, the card is put in his window and the soldiers' wives spend money where the card appears. Acting on the principle that "One Good Turn Deserves Another" the soldiers' wives of South Vancouver have become an important influence in swelling the receipts of the Patriotic Fund.

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The Fund in Saskatchewan.

Commenting upon the progress of the Saskatchewan campaign, Mr. T. M. Bee, the Secretary of the Saskatchewan Branch, states that the feeling toward the Fund was never better and the prospects are exceedingly bright. In every section of the community the appeal of the Committee has met with a ready and generous response. The press has not merely sympathetically endorsed the Fund and its objects, but has given liberal space to accounts of its activities. Here and there criticisms were encountered but they were trivial and hackneyed. The people of Saskatchewan did not allow mere differences of opinion to militate against the welfare of the soldiers' wives and children.

The greater part of the sum required in Saskatchewan is being raised by taxation, the Provincial Government having allotted \$60,000 a month to the Fund from the Patriotic Tax. There still remains, however, about \$25,000 a month that has to be raised by voluntary subscriptions but this sum has now been practically assured. Saskatchewan will therefore continue to be self-supporting.

An interesting feature of the campaign was the co-operation of the clergy of all denominations. Acting on the request of the Fund officials, endorsed by the Bishops and leaders of each denomination, every clergyman, on December 3rd, opened the campaign by making an earnest appeal from the pulpit, thus giving the campaign a start that carried it well on its way to success.

What German Munition Firms Have Done.

The attention of plutocratic munition companies which grow restive at the appeals made to them by the Patriotic Fund and similar organisations is directed to a statement which recently appeared in the Press. During the second year of the War, we are informed, 256 firms which are members of the German association of iron and steel industries, spent more than \$23,000,000 for War relief to employees, while in the first year of the War their expenditure under this head amounted to \$12,500,000. This, too, despite taxation immeasurably heavier than that imposed on similar concerns in Canada.

Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railwaymen's Patriotic Association.

Factory and railway employees are potentially generous givers to the Patriotic Fund but it is doubtful whether the best results have so far been generally obtained from such sources. Experience in some of our cities, notably Brantford, shows that the men will give much more readily and much more liberally if approached by their fellow employees and allowed to subscribe through their own organizations. A case in point is the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Rail-

and Office Staff. This Committee makes the appeal, systematizes the methods of subscribing and collecting, and stimulates interest whenever necessary. Each subscriber becomes automatically a member of the Association and is given a membership card. He signs another card authorizing the deduction of a certain sum from his pay cheque each month, the collection of the amounts subscribed being thereby considerably simplified. The majority of the men subscribe on the basis of a day's pay a month, and each one states whether his subscription is to go to the Patriotic Fund or the Red Cross Society or both.

Twice His Royal Highness The Duke of Connaught appealed to the people of Canada in support of the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

The prompt and generous response on each occasion proves how truly Canada appreciates the duty which she owes to her sons who are fighting for the Empire. Heavy as the sacrifices have already been, the Dominion is as determined as ever to carry the War to a successful conclusion and however onerous the burden may be, she is equally determined to help the families of those who are serving in the Army and in the Navy.

The administration of the Fund has been most successful and economic, and subscribers can be fully assured that their contributions are being expended to the best advantage.

Fifty-five thousand families, comprising one hundred and fifty thousand individuals, are to-day dependent upon the Fund and it is estimated that \$12,500,000 will be required to meet the requirements of the next twelve months. The sum is a large one, but when the circumstances are fully realized I am confident that the people of Canada will willingly contribute the amount necessary for the Fund to continue its patriotic and beneficent work.

Ottawa,

January 1st, 1917.

(Signed)

DEVONSHIRE.

Montreal Branch and Life Insurance.

At the November meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Montreal Branch of the Fund a most interesting paper on Insurance was read by Mr. G. W. Elliott, Secretary to the Relief Committee. Dealing first with the history of insurance Mr. Elliott passed on to the importance that life insurance policies had now assumed among the assets of soldiers' wives. Very many men held policies when they enlisted and in not a few cases, these have only been kept in force with difficulty. During the month of October alone 102 policies were saved from lapsing while the total value of the policies saved to date amounts to considerably over \$300,000.00.

Mr. Elliott speaks interestingly of the experience of the Fund in its efforts to persuade soldiers' wives to keep up their premiums. "The knowledge of the existence of these policies," he says "and the danger of their lapsing comes to us in various ways. Sometimes they are reported to us by Ward Heads, when we send for the woman and have a talk with her. Sometimes

the woman herself calls and requests assistance to carry the insurance, and sometimes the agent interviews us, in the matter. Our experiences are frequently amusing and illustrate the strange perverseness of human nature. We have argued with a woman for an hour over the relative value of a new skirt and a policy on the life of her husband, at the time actually dodging German souvenirs in Flanders. Another woman would allow her husband's policy to lapse rather than take the premium out of the Savings Bank. Our Savings Bank pamphlet apparently overworked in this case. In this instance,

also, the soldier was probably receiving attention from the Hun. Another woman whom we interviewed last November had an idea that Insurance was a pretty good thing for rich people, but was not inclined to make any sacrifice to hold her husband's policy. After a long argument with her on behalf of herself and baby boy she finally consented to accept a loan of fifty odd dollars to cover the premium, which was a \$1,000 policy, the amount to be repaid to us, in monthly instalments. The amount had not yet been fully refunded in June, when the man was killed in action. It is a pleasure to report that she has called to thank us most sincerely and gratefully for our interest and assistance.

Such incidents are becoming of more frequent occurrence most of the policies being, however, for smaller amounts. Just here it is very gratifying to be able to say that almost every woman whom we have interviewed so far on life insurance questions has accepted and acted upon our advice. In a few cases where we had to act quickly and without consulting the woman there has been slight friction, which we have invariably been able to smooth over to the ultimate satisfaction of all concerned."

Mr. Ellicot concluded his paper with the very excellent suggestion that soldiers' widows should invest the proceeds of their insurance policies in Canadian War Loan Bonds. Not merely are these a safe and profitable investment but they also afford a means of assisting, even if only to a small extent, in the great cause.

Hamilton & Brantford Activities.

Almost every branch of the Patriotic Fund could furnish interesting stories of the good that the Fund has done in other than merely material ways and it is only because we have the facts before us that we are this month mentioning the work of the committees at Hamilton and Brantford. Incidentally the description embodies a telling argument against government administration in lieu of the assisting methods.

BRANTFORD.

The following statement of the work at Brantford has been written by an officer of that branch.

We interpret the duties of the Canadian Patriotic Fund primarily as taking the position and assuming the responsibilities of the men who have left home and gone to the front.

In our experience the actual disbursement of the monthly allowance is the smallest part of the work. For instance we make a determined effort to take in hand the matter of debts due by the soldiers' wives, and as far as possible endeavor to keep these women free of debt.

The system of trust savings accounts, which we have been successful in applying to practically all those who are drawing from the Fund, has been of great benefit. It will prove a valuable factor in providing for the family upon the return of the soldier, and before he is again earning money. Under the new order allowances from the Fund cannot be continued when the soldier is killed, but in place of this we make loans. It has been found that the money saved for the soldiers' wives will carry them in most cases until the first pension cheque reaches them.

We repeatedly warn the wives against extravagance, and admonish them to shun the agent who would sell them useless articles. We have helped with their domestic affairs, and in case of other troubles. We have also at our disposal the services of a trained nurse, for those who may be suffering from an accident or from sickness.

We have in this city an organization called the Factories' Patriotic Organization, with some seventy members. These men are scattered throughout the city, and every soldier's wife has a list of their names and addresses which list contains an invitation to her to appeal to them for advice or assistance of any kind. Our Ladies' Auxiliary also carries out a similar work.

A big service which is being rendered is that of getting in touch with the soldiers' dependents immediately casualties are reported. A visiting lady and the pastor of the church to which the family belongs call and offer help. In the case of death of the soldier we take charge of all business affairs for the family, and do the necessary work in connection with preparing the applications for pensions and so forth.

One very striking example of service rendered to a soldier's family is worthy of note. A private in a local battalion had to leave although his wife was seriously ill with pneumonia, and there was a new-born baby. While the man was on the boat at Halifax, his wife died, and we were able to have him returned and transferred to another battalion. Before leaving, the soldier had called and explained the situation, and asked us to take charge for him in case anything happened. Before he returned several relatives, who were apparently under the impression that he would not be able to get back, came forward and asked for the personal effects, the life insurance and the care of the children. We immediately took charge of the case, and had the baby placed in the hands of a trained nurse. The baby has been seriously ill ever since, but the financial assistance of several men of means has been secured, and the child is being well taken care of. It will be readily seen that serious complications would have arisen had someone not stepped in and looked after the interest of the soldier during his absence.

With regard to the granting of allowances in individual cases, we make a thorough investigation of these, and a determined effort is made to meet the ever-present criticism of paying Fund money to people who can get along without it. For example, if it can be shown that grown-up members of a family, the head of which is at the front, are not now working, or dependents who are able to contribute to the support of the family are not contributing, we make deductions from the allowance.

In order to meet criticisms and dissatisfaction from subscribers, and from soldiers' dependents, we hold once a month what is called an "Open Court," to which are invited all who have any question to ask, complaint to make, or wish information. These come to the office and meet the Executive Committee and their cases are dealt with.

HAMILTON.

In Hamilton the Canadian Patriotic Fund has 25 guardian accounts for children in Homes, for women who are not able to handle their own money. To these accounts are deposited the proceeds of sales of

properties made on behalf of soldiers. The number of these accounts is increasing monthly, many of the dependents having recently asked that the Fund be to some extent their bankers.

The Hamilton Fund owns a cemetery plot in which has been buried, since the formation of the Branch, 78 children, wives and other dependents of men of the C.E.F.

The Fund has at the present time an employment department, where are listed those desirous of obtaining situations, and each day some of these are brought into contact with people desiring their services.

The social service work extends far afield, everything being done that is possible to protect the women, to restore to their homes those that have gone astray, and to strengthen the moral fibre of the weak. A few illustrations will show how thoroughly the officials of the Fund do this work:

An enlisted man had been earning \$15 a week. His wife apparently had been always a bad manager. There were five children and with the man's enlistment she was in receipt of \$70.00 a month. She immediately contracted debts for a baby carriage and furniture, and the end of each month found her without any ready money. The eldest child, a girl of eleven years, did some of the buying and the consequence was extravagance. The Hamilton Fund arranged with a lady helper to receive the allowance from the Fund and disburse it on account of the children. The eldest child was sent to an Industrial Home temporarily and the family placed on a better footing generally. The man has since returned. The daughter has been brought home and the affairs of the family are in such a position that the man himself has felt free to again offer himself for enlistment.

Another man, an exceptionally desirable type of soldier, left his little family, at the time of the Second Contingent, happily situated in a nice home with a warrant officer's pay and allowance. All seemed to go well until the wife developed a mental trouble which made it necessary to remove her to an asylum for the insane. The Fund took charge of the household, placed the four children in care of a competent housewife, kept the home intact, the insurance paid and made application for the return of the enlisted man. The prompt attention to the case will undoubtedly result in a permanent cure of the unfortunate woman and the man will be in his own home to welcome his wife when she is able to return.

In one case a wife has so misconducted herself that it finally became necessary to take proceedings through the Children's Aid Society and her two small boys were placed in a Home. For a time it appeared that this meant the final collapse of the woman's will power, but repeated interviews, some small kindly acts, some little payments of old accounts, the adjustment of back taxes, relief from pressing creditors, brought from the soldier's wife a promise that she would work and remove herself from the companions who had caused her so much trouble. This woman has now for months past been working steadily, visiting her children regularly, buying clothes for them, and depositing monthly with Patriotic Fund her separation allowance and assigned pay. This is being used towards the payments on her home, and in addition she has made some deposits of money earned by her daily work in a factory.

Branch Disbursements
for November.

Hereto is appended a statement showing the number of families assisted by various branches of the Fund during November, the amount of the regular monthly payments to those families, and the total expenditure of each branch for the month. * The latter item includes payments for periods of less than a month, transportation grants, compassionate allowances, and administration expenses.

Branch	No. of fam-ilies	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during Nov.
1st Class.			
Victoria City	1144	24,772.99	26,558.70
Greater Vancouver	3435	69,867.80	72,357.10
Alberta North	2524	48,706.25	51,080.82
Alberta South	2600	49,936.15	52,386.05
Nova Scotia	2919	35,377.75	36,748.20
Prince Edward Island	233	2,279.00	2,294.00
Newfoundland	28	303.00	303.00
St. John, N.B.	1024	14,606.50	14,918.74
Quebec City & District	335	5,229.14	5,491.54
Quebec Franco-Belgian	46	1,087.00	1,090.25
Montreal City	3285	52,161.39	53,025.08
Montreal Franco-Belgian	443	10,100.00	10,100.00
Kingston, Ont.	418	6,387.80	6,452.55
Toronto & York Co.	9698	152,738.30	156,163.55
Hamilton and Wentworth Co., Ont.	2277	33,611.14	34,222.98
London, Ont.	810	10,723.90	10,879.41
Peterborough City and County	596	6,945.00	7,102.25
Brant Co., Ont.	869	13,589.45	14,282.75
2nd Class.			
Barrie, Ont.			
Belleville, Ont.	273	4,260.50	4,373.00
Brockville, Ont.	218	2,650.01	2,749.76
Bruce Co., Ont.	289	3,754.00	3,821.00
Chatham and Kent Co., Ont.	376	6,407.94	6,780.93
Elgin Co., Ont.	407	5,952.44	6,017.89
Fredericton, N.B.	309	4,471.50	4,570.50
Galt, Ont.	333	5,458.67	5,517.67
Guelph, Ont.	238	3,538.40	3,544.40
Haldimand Co., Ont.	266	3,759.00	3,839.60
Hastings Co., Ont.	167	2,030.00	2,080.00
Huron Co. (Goderich)	295	4,497.50	4,541.46
Kitchener, Ont.	180	2,981.25	3,017.25
Lambton Ont., Ont.	195	2,770.50	2,840.50
Middlesex Co., Ont.	181	2,470.00	2,485.25
Moncton, N.B.	186	2,354.00	2,387.25
Northumberland and Durham Co.	231	3,483.64	3,634.64
Norfolk Co., Ont.			
Oshawa, Ont.	243	3,821.00	3,865.50
Oxford Co., Ont.	479	7,310.85	7,364.35
Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry	254	3,760.25	3,833.48
Victoria Co. (Haliburton Division)	224	2,742.20	2,800.39
Welland, Ont.	213	3,572.70	3,649.95
Wright Co., P.Q.	285	4,086.00	4,153.23
3rd Class.			
Almonte, Ont.	52	786.00	864.93
Arnprior, Ont.	63	841.50	856.00
Barrie, Ont.	141	2,112.50	2,122.50
Bowmanville, Ont.	62	799.50	800.76
Carleton Co., N.B.	75	1,149.50	1,174.50
Chambly Co., P.Q.	73	1,025.35	1,033.35
Cobourg, Ont.	111	1,160.50	1,163.10
Collingwood Town	77	987.56	994.71
Copper Cliff, Ont.	57	893.12	906.12
Dufferin Co.	51	615.50	615.50
Fraserville, P.Q.	73	890.50	942.42
Frontenac Co., Ont.	120	1,373.50	1,409.00
Gananoque (Leeds Co.)	70	1,107.50	1,114.75
Gravenhurst, Ont.	78	925.00	925.00
Haileybury, Ont.	79	1,253.75	1,268.75
Hespeler, Ont.	70	1,028.82	1,086.82
Lennox and Addington Cos., Ont.	101	1,189.00	1,363.44
Midland, Ont.	74	1,096.00	1,107.00
Niagara Falls, Ont.	111	1,760.00	1,830.00
Parry Sound E., Ont.	48	569.00	613.00
Peel Co., Ont.	112	1,669.00	1,969.95
Pembroke, Ont.	44	482.00	482.00
Perth Town, Ont.	83	933.00	933.00
Port Hope, Ont.	112	1,519.00	1,543.80
Sudbury, Ont.	96	1,471.00	1,520.43
Thorold, Ont.	56	974.00	1,013.00

Branch	No. of fam-ilies	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during Nov.
Valleyfield, P.Q.	54	608.00	609.50
Wellington Co., Ont.	120	1,592.00	1,628.34
Whitby, Ont.	123	1,913.40	1,933.80
4th Class.			
Alliston, Ont.	17	231.00	231.00
Bathurst (Glos. Co.) N.B.	43	529.75	532.15
Beebe and Graniteville, P.Q.	15	213.50	270.00
Bonaventure Co., P.Q.	39	458.50	464.50
Brighton Town	21	316.00	316.00
Brome Co., P.Q.	17	237.00	237.00
Buckingham, P.Q.	16	236.00	253.50
Cardinal, Ont.	16	200.50	200.50
Carleton Place, Ont.	33	429.00	444.00
Chapleau, Ont.	18	278.00	278.00
Dryden, Ont.	21	283.00	286.25
Durham, Ont.	22	302.00	302.00
Hanover, Ont.	16	254.50	254.50
Kingsville and Gosfield S., Ont.	19	302.00	305.00
Keewatin, Ont.	45	690.50	699.50
Leeds and Grenville	28	351.00	362.00
Markdale, Ont.	17	211.50	211.50
Matheson, Ont.	12	197.50	218.00
Mattawa, Ont.	23	338.50	399.00
Meaford, Ont.	40	598.00	631.00
New Liskeard, Ont.	47	624.00	654.75
Parry Sound W., Ont.	21	253.00	253.00
Penetanguishene, Ont.	49	625.50	625.50
Porcupine, Ont.	15	263.75	277.25
Port Elgin, Ont.	22	305.00	305.00
Port Perry, Ont.	14	150.00	150.00
Prescott, Ont.	38	514.50	536.00
Renfrew, Ont.	35	452.00	465.00
Richmond, P.Q.		444.50	487.50
St. Hyacinthe, P.Q.	17	202.00	202.00
St. John's, P.Q.	30	379.00	397.00
St. Mary's, Ont.	37	443.00	444.23
Shawville, P.Q.	19	269.50	269.50
Smith's Falls, Ont.	39	539.40	583.07
Walkerville, Ont.	21	312.00	364.00
Waterloo, Ont.	29	463.50	487.00
Wanbanshene, Ont.	31	411.50	422.20
5th Class.			
Acton Vale, P.Q.	1	15.00	15.00
Beauharnois, P.Q.	7	104.50	104.50
Beeton, Ont.	7	68.00	78.00
Bentick Tp., Ont.	3	41.00	41.00
Beloeil, P.Q.	1	7.50	8.50
Bradford, Ont.	4	38.00	38.00
Bury, P.Q.	7	48.00	48.00
Chateauguay, P.Q.	1	15.00	75.00
Coaticook, P.Q.	12	197.00	223.00

Branch	No. fam-ilies	Regular Monthly Payments thereto	Total payments during Nov.
Cobden, Ont.	10	121.50	121.50
Cochrane, Ont.	14	173.00	173.00
Cookshire, P.Q.	12	136.00	146.00
Creemore, Ont.	8	101.00	101.00
Coldwater, Ont.	11	96.00	96.50
Danville, P.Q.	9	102.40	102.40
Elk Lake, Ont.	13	174.50	174.50
Essex, Ont.	7	119.50	147.25
Fort Coulonge, P.Q.	8	136.00	136.00
Garthley, P.Q.	1	15.00	15.00
Gaspé, P.Q.	11	90.00	90.00
Granby, P.Q.	6	74.45	74.45
Hatley, P.Q.	2	10.00	10.00
Howick, P.Q.	4	59.50	59.50
Innisfel	5	45.50	52.30
Joilette, P.Q.	2	29.50	29.50
Kitley & So. Elmsby, Ont.	5	53.00	53.00
L'Annunciation, P.Q.	5	55.00	55.00
Laprairie, P.Q.	1	13.00	13.00
Latchfield, Ont.	4	71.00	71.00
L'Assumption, P.Q.	2	38.00	53.00
Lennoxville, P.Q.	12	168.00	168.50
Madoc, Ont.	19	276.40	276.60
Magog, P.Q.	9	112.00	112.00
Manitoulin West, Ont.	23	327.00	355.25
Merrickville, Ont.	11	147.00	152.00
Mississiquoi, P.Q.	10	140.00	285.00
Mont Laurier, P.Q.	2	22.50	22.71
Morin Heights, P.Q.	5	69.00	69.00
Nottawasaga Tp., Ont.	10	147.30	151.80
Nicolet, P.Q.	1	20.00	20.00
Oro Tp., Ont.	4	45.00	45.00
Papineauville, P.Q.	5	85.00	86.00
Porquis Jct., Ont.	5	92.90	92.90
Rawdon Tp. (Hastings Co.) Ont.	8	108.50	108.50
Reach Tp.	5	67.00	67.00
St. Agathe des Monts,	13	198.00	198.00
St. Jerome, P.Q.	8	92.00	92.00
St. Therese, PQ.	6	97.50	119.12
St. Eustache, P.Q.	3	38.00	39.00
Sawyerville, P.Q.	1	15.00	15.00
Schreiber, Ont.	1	30.00	30.00
Sorel, P.Q.	1	16.00	53.00
Stanstead Co., P.Q.	10	165.00	191.50
Terrebonne, P.Q.	1	13.00	13.18
Thetford Mines, P.Q.	12	83.00	130.29
Sutton West, Ont.	2	35.00	35.00
Vankleek Hill, Ont.	9	126.00	126.00
Victoriaville, P.Q.	5	50.00	50.00
McNicoll & Tay, Ont.	14	172.50	172.78
Waterloo, P.Q.	2	37.50	37.50
Watford, Ont.	2	50.00	50.00
Windsor, P.Q.	4	40.00	40.00

Statement of the Honorary Treasurer of Receipts and Expenditure month by month of the Canadian Patriotic Fund for period of twenty-seven months ended Nov. 30th, 1916.

Date.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	+ Excess of Receipts. — Excess of Payments	Balance.
1914.				
Sept. 30	\$ 285,656.89	\$ 10,383.40		\$ 275,273.49
Oct. 31	347,545.34	30,981.38	+ 316,563.96	591,837.45
Nov. 30	545,449.07	189,999.48	+ 355,449.59	947,287.04
Dec. 31	1,058,152.12	279,634.77	+ 778,517.35	1,725,804.39
1915.				
Jan. 31	192,637.85	131,822.06	+ 60,815.79	1,786,620.18
Feb. 28	346,845.04	156,074.13	+ 190,770.91	1,977,418.09
March 31	636,684.23	387,343.03	+ 249,341.20	2,226,759.29
April 30	412,385.49	274,108.84	+ 139,276.65	2,365,035.94
May 31	482,524.49	331,648.82	+ 150,875.67	2,515,911.61
June 30	200,455.18	326,602.71	— 126,147.53	2,389,764.08
July 31	169,531.13	287,541.59	— 118,010.46	2,271,753.62
Aug. 31	222,311.78	380,985.82	— 158,674.04	2,113,079.58
Sept. 30	385,361.98	420,307.92	— 34,945.94	2,078,133.64
Oct. 31	285,304.11	578,855.88	— 293,551.77	1,784,581.87
Nov. 30	520,823.32	357,156.28	+ 163,667.04	1,948,248.14
Dec. 31	708,481.35	565,306.12	+ 143,175.23	2,091,424.14
1916.				
Jan. 31	453,307.26	565,123.61	— 111,821.35	1,979,602.79
Feb. 29	883,722.79	618,918.42	+ 264,804.37	2,244,407.16
Mar. 31	1,417,802.25	559,526.12	+ 858,276.13	3,102,683.29
April 30	782,248.08	673,354.54	+ 108,893.54	3,211,576.83
May 31	899,336.58	803,573.57	+ 95,763.01	3,307,339.84
June 30	1,069,631.20	772,921.74	+ 296,709.46	3,604,049.30
July 31	557,356.10	1,065,074.55	— 507,718.45	3,096,330.85
August 31	1,030,043.33	992,934.53	+ 37,108.80	3,133,439.65
Sept. 30	772,087.80	960,328.43	— 188,240.63	2,945,199.02
Oct. 31	972,050.74	893,876.35	+ 78,174.39	3,023,373.41
Nov. 30	978,042.78	832,852.64	+ 145,190.14	3,168,563.55
Totals	\$16,615,778.28	\$13,447,214.73		\$3,163,563.55

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. White,
Honorary Treasurer.

Contributions received by the Honorary Treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund during the Month of November 1916.

November 2nd, 1916.

Cobden Branch.....	\$ 85.00
Town of St. Mary's.....	350.00
Lanark County.....	2,000.00
Ignace Branch.....	25.00
Township of Essa.....	500.00
Oro Branch.....	26.00
Tp. of Pakenham.....	250.00
Grant of Tp. of Cramache.....	150.00
Albert E. Watts, contractor for the Wattsburg & Mail Catch Post Mail Service, Alta.....	3.12

Public Service of Canada.—

Marine Dept.—Capt. J. D. MacPherson, Wreck Commissioner.....	5.00
Canadian Pacific Railway Co.....	15,000.00
Port Arthur, Ont. Branch.....	3,000.00
Prince Edward County Branch.....	2,000.00
County of Frontenac grant.....	2,000.00
Kent County Branch.....	2,000.00
St. Mary's Branch.....	1,400.00
Haldimand County Branch.....	2,000.00
London Branch.....	25,000.00
Port Carling, Ont. Branch.....	23.50
Danville Branch.....	75.00
County of Middlesex.....	18,000.00

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County of Essex.....	2,500.00
County of Lambton.....	4,000.00
Quebec, Que. Branch.....	4,172.12
Porquis Junction Branch.....	43.00
Kent County Branch.....	500.00
New Brunswick Telephone Co.....	500.00
New Liskeard, Ont. Branch.....	67.58
P. Graham, Sawyerville, Que.....	10.00
Dryden, Ont. Branch.....	171.20
Oxford Patriotic Association.....	8,000.00
Bowmanville, Ont. Branch.....	1,623.16
Brant Patriotic & War Relief Association.....	11,700.00
Fort Frances, Ont. Branch.....	275.50
Restigouche County Branch.....	1,545.58
Prescott, Ont. Branch.....	917.36
Belleville, Ont. Branch.....	5,100.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Dept. of Railways & Canals, Outside Service—Employees on various canals.....	429.50
Customs Dept.—Customs Officers Port of Niagara Falls.....	100.00
Dept. of Naval Service, Outside Service Post Office Dept., viz:—	186.05
North Bay to Toronto.....	19.83
Toronto.....	151.40
Saskatoon.....	89.60
Calgary.....	117.99
Vancouver.....	1.00
Calgary.....	45.94
St. John.....	67.50
Ottawa.....	75.84
Halifax.....	84.50
Quebec.....	58.13
Montreal.....	109.60
North Bay.....	33.50
Fort William.....	8.00
Winnipeg.....	70.00
Moose Jaw.....	5.00

November 9th, 1916.

Carleton County.....	1,000.00
Schreiber Branch.....	100.00
Rydal Bank Patriotic Society.....	10.00
West Manitoulin Branch.....	216.00
Peterboro Branch.....	3,500.00
Toronto & York County Patriotic Fund.....	50,000.00
Keewatin, Ont. Branch.....	536.95
Chambly County Branch.....	1,421.25
Brockville, Ont. Branch.....	6,000.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Dept. of Indian Affairs, Outside Service, viz:—	
Indian Education.....	95.06
Indian Trust Fund.....	29.18
Nova Scotia.....	21.25
Prince Edward Island.....	.75
Ontario & Quebec.....	32.46
Man., Sask., Alta. and N.W.T.....	184.46
British Columbia.....	159.69
Yukon.....	5.00

November 11th, 1916.

Canboro Township.....	200.00
Galt, Ont. Branch.....	7,500.00
Lambton Loan & Investment Co.....	25.00
Yukon Chapter, I.O.D.E.—Citizens of Whitehorse, Y.T.....	160.00
Citizens of Finch, Ont.....	200.00
Cobalt Branch.....	1,159.50

Public Service of Canada.—

Royal North-West Mounted Police, viz:—	
Depot Division, Regina, Sask.....	330.65
"A" " Maple Creek, Sask.....	3.00
"B" " Dawson, Y.T.....	60.13
"C" " Battleford, Sask.....	86.90
"D" " Macleod, Alta.....	40.30
"E" " Calgary, Alta.....	91.08
"F" " Prince Albert, Sask.....	42.08
"G" " Edmonton, Alta.....	58.45
"K" " Lethbridge, Alta.....	54.98
"N" " Athabasca Landing, Alta.....	78.05
Customs Dept., Mr. Wm. Wood, sub-collector at Paterson, B.C.....	76.11
Dept. of Interior, Outside Service.....	18.50
	76.55

November 14th, 1916.

County of Ontario.....	5,000.00
Durham Patriotic Fund.....	335.00
Port Arthur Patriotic Fund.....	1,000.00
Lennoxville, Que. Branch.....	241.00
West Manitoulin Branch.....	518.00
St. Johns, Que. Branch.....	191.50
County of Missisquoi.....	400.00
Rainy River, Ont. Branch.....	326.56
Municipality of Victoria County.....	1,000.00
New Liskeard, Ont. Branch.....	455.04
Donation from Paris Town Council.....	1,000.00
Brockville Branch.....	3,000.00
Employees of the Riordon Pulp & Paper Co. Subscription from Moocheweines, an Indian of the Onion Lake Agency, Sask.....	572.65
Beauharnois, Que. Branch.....	1.50
County of Peterboro.....	54.17
	2,000.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Dept. of Naval Service—Directing staff and yard employees at Halifax, N.S.....	115.50
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November 17th, 1916.	
Campbell's Bay Branch.....	81.00
British Columbia Provincial Branch.....	99,737.21
Saskatchewan Branch.....	89,454.37
United Counties of Northumberland and Durham.....	5,000.00
Donation of Village of Millbrook.....	100.00
Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry Branch.....	2,200.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Customs Dept., Collector and Staff at Port of Saskatoon.....	24.55
Emo Patriotic Association.....	2.00
Montreal Branch.....	52.50
Carleton Place, Ont. Branch.....	1,971.65
Toronto and York County Patriotic Fund Association.....	35,000.00
Porcupine District Branch.....	2,790.55
Cobourg, Ont. Branch.....	149.50

November 21st, 1916.

Norfolk County.....	5,000.00
Township of Mornington grant.....	185.00
Seneca Tp. grant.....	200.00
Brighton Citizens' War Fund.....	300.00
Haileybury, Ont. Branch.....	1,338.50
County of Frontenac.....	2,000.00
Village of Colborne.....	450.00
County of Perth grant.....	2,000.00
County of Lennox and Addington.....	1,800.00
Guelph, Ont. Branch.....	4,100.00
Sturgeon Falls, Ont. Branch.....	300.00
County of Renfrew grant.....	2,000.00
Perth, Ont. Branch.....	1,000.00
Peel County grant.....	4,000.00
Village of Hagersville.....	200.00
Dunnville Patriotic Society.....	1,000.00
County of Hastings.....	5,000.00
Riviere-Ouelle Pulp & Paper Co. of St. Pacome.....	500.00
Bentinck Tp.....	50.00

November 22nd, 1916.

County of Wellington.....	4,000.00
Walkerville, Ont. Branch.....	26,375.00
Thetford Mines, Que. Branch.....	1,117.00
Council of Little Metis (on a/c of contribution.....	50.01

Public Service of Canada.—

Dept. of Naval Service, West Coast Staff of Radio-Telegraph Service.....	10.75
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November 25th, 1916.

Essex, Ont. Branch.....	500.00
County of Dufferin.....	500.00
Collingwood, Ont. Branch.....	1,200.00
Port Elgin, Ont. Branch.....	800.00
Dr. A. Monaelesser, 164 West 72nd Street, New York City.....	10.00
Quebec, Que. Branch.....	2,517.19
Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway-men's Patriotic Association.....	562.32
Employees of Grand Trunk Railway at Black Rock, N.Y.....	2.26
Beebe & Graniteville Branch.....	150.00
Sutton West Branch.....	9.25
Cochrane, Ont. Branch.....	300.00
Brome County Council.....	3,000.00
West Parry Sound, Ont. Branch.....	1,000.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Canadian Postmasters' Patriotic Fund—Postmaster at Massett, B.C.....	2.07
Marine Dept.—Capt. J. D. Macpherson, Wreck Commissioner of B.C.....	5.00
Dept. of Interior, Outside Service.....	85.55
Dept. of Railways & Canals—Employees on various canals.....	270.20
Hanover Committee.....	115.00

November 27th, 1916.

Township of Walpole.....	400.00
Southampton, Ont. Branch.....	150.00
Employees of the Grand Trunk Railway, viz:—	
Montreal.....	1,063.89
Ottawa.....	577.38
Belleville.....	24.82
Barrie.....	9.81
Hamilton.....	154.75
London.....	88.19
Stratford.....	39.07
St. Thomas.....	45.37
Chateau Laurier, Ottawa.....	76.75
Grand Trunk Railway Company.....	10,000.00
Toronto and York County Patriotic Fund Association.....	65,000.00
Fredericton, N.B. Branch.....	2,405.49
Brantford Branch.....	3,442.60

Public Service of Canada.—

Dept. of Trade & Commerce, J. T. Lithgow.....	30.00
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November 29th, 1916.

Ottawa, Ont. Branch.....	30,000.00
County of Carleton.....	1,000.00
West Northumberland County Branch.....	75.65
Township of North Cayuga.....	249.60
R. G. Dun & Company, New York City, U.S.A.....	2,500.00
Sherbrooke, Que. Branch.....	16,800.00

November 30th, 1916.

Smith's Falls Branch.....	819.83
Tp. of Mulmur.....	235.77
Tp. of Pakenham.....	250.00
City of Kingston.....	5,000.00
Wright County Branch.....	4,227.59
Thorold Branch.....	1,000.00
Kitchener Branch.....	7,000.00
United Counties of Northumberland and Durham.....	150.00
New Brunswick Branch.....	32,953.88
Nova Scotia Branch.....	27,614.97

November 30th, 1916.

North Alberta Branch.....	35,591.14
Victoria County Branch.....	2,389.86
South Alberta Branch.....	34,080.78
Toronto and York County Patriotic Fund Association.....	13,000.00
Montreal Branch Canadian Patriotic Fund.....	151,677.42

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BULLETIN FOR JANUARY, 1917.

A Fine Beginning.

As was the case in 1916 the January issue of the Bulletin will be formed to contain most welcome tidings to all supporters of the Fund. Campaigns have been conducted at Toronto and Hamilton with results that were beyond our most sanguine expectations. Both cities have established a new record in patriotic giving and the country is watching to see what effect the results will have on the municipal pride of Montreal, Ottawa and other cities.

Perhaps the most striking response has come from the Ontario County Councils. The men usually chosen to represent a municipality or a township on the governing board of a county are generally unemotional farmers who appreciate the value of a dollar better than most. They are patriotic and imbued with municipal pride, but their patriotism and their pride are tempered with the excellent quality of caution. Not their personal impulses but the inclinations and desires of their electors are the factors which, in duty bound, they allow to decide their actions. It is therefore not only expressive of great patriotic sentiment throughout rural Ontario but significant of the confidence reposed in the administration of the Fund that the county councillors of Ontario have collectively voted over two million dollars to the Fund for 1917.

The following statement gives the sum voted by each county and the additional taxation it represents.

County Council Grants, for 1917.

		Mills
Brant	\$ 36,000	2.77
Bruce	75,000	2.77
Carleton	18,000	1.06
Dufferin	29,400	2.67
Elgin	54,000	2.45
Essex	72,000	2.25
Frontenac	24,000	4.80
Grey	72,000	2.25
Haldimand	42,000	3.82
Halton	Independent	
Hastings	36,000	2.12
Huron	96,000	2.40

Kent	75,000	2.68
Lambton	60,000	2.40
Lanark	24,000	2.18
Leeds & Grenville	40,000	2.10
Lennox & Addington	24,000	3.00
Lincoln	Independent	
Middlesex	72,000	1.95
Norfolk	60,000	4.28
Northumberland & Durham	120,000	4.28
Ontario	75,000	3.26
Oxford	72,000	
Peel	50,000	3.33

Items of Interest.

Quebec City Council voted \$20,000.00 to the Fund for 1917.

The City of Hull has voted \$12,000.00 to the Fund. This is double the amount given in 1916.

In Nova Scotia, Kings County, Lunenburg County, and Victoria County have assessed themselves for \$20,000.00, \$10,000.00 and \$5,000.00 respectively on behalf of the Fund.

The City Council of Hamilton helped the campaign in that city by voting \$8,000.00 per month.

A Patriotic Fund auction held at Gadsby, Alberta, netted \$2,054.30. On the day of the sale there was a north-west wind blowing at 20 degrees below zero and in consequence the results were not quite so good as had been anticipated.

Mr. J. H. Crocker, late of the Toronto Branch of the Fund, has been put in charge of the branch office opened in Toronto by the Board of Pension Commissioners.

New Brunswick in 1917.

In 1914/15 the Province of New Brunswick gave altogether about \$250,000; in 1916 her contributions amounted to over \$300,000.

This, needless to say, did not satisfy the more public spirited residents of the Province who felt that it represented neither her ability nor her proper burden.

As an experiment it was decided, therefore, that the amount required for 1917 should be raised entirely by municipal taxation. New Brunswick cities, towns and municipalities will therefore assess for \$524,790.13, the amount agreed upon by the Provincial government after consultation with the Patriotic Fund

officials. The order-in-council passed compels the various cities, towns and municipalities to make their first payment to the treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund at Ottawa on or before March 1st, 1917. This payment must be three-twelfths of the total amount. Thereafter monthly payments of one-twelfth must be made. The order-in-council also empowers municipalities to borrow money, either by temporary loan or otherwise, if their assessment is not made in time for payment.

Comparative Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Canadian Patriotic Fund for period of twenty-eight months, from September 1st., 1914 to December 31st., 1916.

Date.		Receipts.	Disbursements.	+ Excess of Receipts. — Excess of Payments.	Balance.
1914.					
Sept. 30		\$ 285,656.89	\$ 10,383.40	\$ +275,273.49	\$ 275,273.49
Oct. 31		347,545.34	30,981.38	+316,563.96	591,837.45
Nov. 30		545,449.07	189,999.59	+355,449.59	947,287.04
Dec. 31		1,058,152.12	279,634.77	+778,517.35	1,725,804.39
1915.					
Jan. 31		192,637.85	131,822.06	+ 60,815.79	1,786,620.18
Feb. 28		346,845.04	156,074.13	+190,770.91	1,977,418.09
March 31		636,684.23	387,343.03	+249,341.20	2,226,759.29
April 30		412,385.49	274,108.84	+139,276.65	2,365,035.94
May 31		482,524.49	331,648.82	+150,875.67	2,515,911.61
June 30		200,455.18	326,602.71	—126,147.53	2,389,764.08
July 30		169,531.13	287,541.59	—118,010.46	2,271,753.62
Aug. 31		222,311.78	380,985.82	—158,674.04	2,113,079.58
Sept. 30		385,361.98	420,307.92	— 34,945.94	2,078,133.64
Oct. 31		285,304.11	578,855.88	—293,551.77	1,784,581.87
Nov. 30		520,823.32	357,156.28	+163,667.04	1,948,248.14
Dec. 31		708,481.35	565,306.12	+143,175.23	2,091,424.14
1916.					
Jan. 31		453,307.26	565,128.61	—111,821.35	1,979,602.79
Feb. 29		883,722.79	618,918.42	+264,804.37	2,244,407.16
Mar. 31		1,417,802.25	559,526.12	+858,276.13	3,102,683.29
April 30		782,248.08	673,354.54	+108,893.54	3,211,576.83
May 31		899,336.58	803,573.57	+ 95,763.01	3,307,339.84
June 30		1,069,631.20	772,921.74	+296,709.46	3,604,049.30
July 31		557,350.10	1,065,074.55	—507,718.45	3,096,330.85
August 31		1,030,043.33	992,934.53	+ 37,108.80	3,133,439.65
Sept. 30		772,087.80	960,328.43	—188,240.63	2,945,199.02
Oct. 31		972,050.74	893,876.35	+ 78,174.39	3,023,373.41
Nov. 30		978,042.78	832,852.64	+145,190.14	3,168,563.55
Dec. 31		1,757,715.75	926,507.27	+831,208.48	3,998,722.03
Totals.....		\$ 18,373,494.03	14,373,722.00		3,999,722.03

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. White,
Honorary Treasurer.

The total assessment has been distributed in the following proportions:—

St. John City, \$150,000; St. John County, Parishes of Simond, Lancaster and Musquash \$21,072.13; Kings County, exclusive of town of Sussex, \$24,188; Town of Sussex, \$5,447; Queens County, \$11,739.98; Albert County, \$10,629.05; Carleton County, including town of Woodstock, \$38,652.49; Charlotte County, exclusive of towns of St. Andrews, St. Stephen, Milltown and St. George, \$11,532.27; Town of St. Andrews, \$3,546.00; Town of Milltown, \$3,836.25; Town of St. George, \$1,740.00; Town of St. Stephen, \$8,826.38; Gloucester County, exclusive of town of Bathurst, \$15,874.00; Town of Bathurst, \$3,607.00; Kent County, \$14,749.98; Madawaska County, exclusive of town of Edmundston, \$12,857.00; Town of Edmundston, \$4,579.00; Northumberland County, including towns of Newcastle and Chatham, \$25,817.88; Restigouche County, including towns of Campbellton and Dalhousie, \$17,963.88; Victoria County, exclusive of town of Grand Falls, \$12,749; Town of Grand Falls, \$1,096.75; Westmoreland County, exclusive of towns of Sunny Brae, Shediac, Saskville and City of Moncton, \$33,116.03; Town of Sunny Brae, \$484.00; Town of Shediac, \$1,818.00; Town of Sackville, \$5,039.50; City of Moncton, \$16,265.58; York County, including town of Marysville, but excluding city of Fredericton, \$38,402.00; City of Fredericton, \$25,000.00; County of Sunbury, \$357.48.

Mines and Miners Send Contributions.

We have been asked to state that the sum of \$2,243.38 sent in by the Porcupine Branch in December was made up as follows:—

NOVEMBER:—

Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, Limited.....	\$1,000.00
Employees of North Thompson Gold Mines, Limited.....	31.25
Employees Porcupine-Crown Mines, Limited.....	163.63
Maurice W. Summerhayes.....	10.00

DECEMBER:—

Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, Limited.....	1,000.00
Employees of North Thompson Gold Mines, Limited.....	38.50
	\$2,243.38

We are glad to take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of these generous gifts.

The Spirit of the Indians.

We are indebted to Mr. Duncan Scott, Deputy Superintendent General of the Department of Indian Affairs for the copy of a letter addressed to him by Mr. W. M. Graham, Inspector of Indian Agencies at Balcarres, Sask. Mention has ere this been made, in these columns, of the contributions that the Indians of Canada have made and Mr. Graham's letter makes it easier to realize the sacrifices that they represent. He writes:—

Balcarres, Sask., Jan. 15th, 1917.

"The War still has much interest for these Indians, as so many of the young men have gone to the front and a large proportion of them have been wounded and are lying in hospitals in England and France. Hardly a day passes without three or four parents coming to the office to enquire if everything is all right.

"At the beginning of the month a subscription list was started for the Patriotic Fund and at the end over \$1,000.00 had been subscribed. Old people with blankets over their shoulders gave from one to four dollars; several young farmers gave \$50.00 each and many gave over \$25.00. This amount added to the \$5,056.00 reported last month makes the total contributions from this small Agency amount to over \$6,000.00. Men come to the office and ask for permits to sell two loads of wood and it is a common thing for them to give the proceeds of one load to the Red Cross or Patriotic Fund.

There is no white community in Saskatchewan that has given more on an average than have these Indians. They were not so fortunate as Indians who have Interest from Surrendered Lands from which to vote amounts to be given to the Patriotic Fund. What they have given has been the result of hard work and individual effort."

Branch Disbursements for December

Hereto is appended a statement showing the number of families assisted by various branches of the Fund during December, the amount of the **regular** monthly payments to those families, and the total expenditure of each branch for the month. The latter item includes payments for periods of less than a month, transportation grants, compassionate allowances, and administration expenses.

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during Dec.
1st. Class.			
British Columbia.....	1581	\$31,242.51	\$33,271.74
Victoria City.....	1179	25,574.41	26,893.44
Greater Vancouver.....	3582	71,099.05	73,763.06
Alberta North.....	2450	48,256.15	51,509.68
Alberta South.....	2594	49,790.65	52,533.50
Saskatchewan.....	3241	67,977.15	72,387.05
Nova Scotia.....	2962	37,770.27	40,126.43
Prince Edward Island.....	250	2,475.00	2,545.35
Newfoundland.....	33	427.50	427.50
New Brunswick.....	2210	31,315.40	32,074.09
St. John, N.B.....	1028	14,181.25	14,556.86
Quebec City & District.....	337	5,310.79	5,506.79
Quebec Franco-Belgian.....	45	1,110.55	1,114.55
Montreal City and Island.....	3425	51,644.50	52,553.50
Montreal Franco Belgian.....	439	10,000.00	10,000.00
Kingston, Ont.....	396	6,036.90	6,459.72
Toronto & York Co.....	9612	148,070.64	151,919.64
Hamilton and Wentworth Co.....	2223	33,948.29	34,812.95
Ottawa, Carleton and Russell Cos.....	1528	21,332.63	22,041.24
London, Ont.....	764	10,605.40	10,827.52
Peterborough City and County.....	595	6,900.50	7,050.05
Brant Co.....	848	13,602.10	13,949.36
2nd Class.			
Belleville, Ont.....	280	4,392.50	4,515.55
Brockville, Ont.....	221	2,702.00	2,758.60
Bruce Co., Ont.....	292	3,761.00	3,850.35
Chatham and Kent Co., Ont.....	352	6,417.00	6,791.25
Elgin Co., Ont.....	410	5,890.44	5,968.24
Fredericton, N.B.....	315	4,625.25	4,741.00
Galt, Ont.....	331	5,322.02	5,393.39
Guelph, Ont.....	234	3,444.90	3,604.65
Haldimand Co., Ont.....	252	3,546.00	3,669.50
Hastings Co., Ont.....	168	2,039.50	2,143.00
Huron Co. (Goderich).....	285	4,425.00	4,485.50
Kitchener, Ont.....	177	2,974.00	3,013.50
Lambton Co., Ont.....	188	2,713.00	2,849.00
Middlesex Co., Ont.....	180	2,462.00	2,658.60
Moncton, N.B.....	179	2,334.50	2,399.20
Northumberland and Durham Cos.....	223	3,423.14	3,696.14
Oshawa, Ont.....	233	3,554.00	3,732.00
Owen Sound, Ont.....	272	4,384.25	4,432.59
Oxford Co., Ont.....	448	6,871.60	7,066.40
Perth Co. (Stratford).....	417	6,780.82	7,097.17
Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Cos.....	269	4,013.00	4,047.30
Port Arthur, Ont.....	234	3,688.00	3,834.00
Victoria Co. (Haliburton Division).....	229	2,789.09	2,911.82
Wellsand, Ont.....	209	3,476.70	3,747.64
Wright Co., P.Q.....	283	4,010.00	4,282.55
Sherbrooke, P.Q.....	130	1,571.75	1,785.30
3rd Class.			
Almonte, Ont.....	57	834.50	836.53
Arnprior, Ont.....	65	868.50	904.00
Barrie, Ont.....	155	2,286.50	2,411.40
Bowmanville, Ont.....	55	745.00	746.10
Bracebridge.....	80	1,309.00	1,309.00
Carleton Co., N.B.....	75	1,152.00	1,186.27
Chambly Co., P.Q.....	71	1,011.00	1,071.75
Cobalt.....	57	1,019.50	1,046.65
Cobourg, Ont.....	100	1,544.00	1,546.02
Charlotte Co., N.B.....	115	1,468.90	1,538.19
Collingwood Town.....	76	938.07	965.51
Copper Cliff, Ont.....	57	888.62	918.62
Dufferin Co., Ont.....	53	623.00	623.00
Fraserville, Que.....	77	943.00	1,018.00
Frontenac Co., Ont.....	108	1,189.50	1,227.00
Gananoque (Leeds Co).....	74	1,159.50	1,162.50
Haileybury, Ont.....	64	1,062.00	1,136.00
Hespeler, Ont.....	74	1,075.32	1,120.32

Branch	No. of fam-ilies	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during Dec.
Huntsville, Ont.	48	557.00	569.50
Lennox and Addington Cos., Ont.	110	1,271.00	1,327.04
Midland, Ont.	83	1,069.50	1,069.50
New Castle, N.B.			
Northumberland Co	106	1,599.00	1,599.00
Niagara Falls, Ont.	115	1,784.40	1,993.17
North Bay, Ont.	82	1,875.00	1,979.59
Parry Sound E. Ont.	59	631.00	640.00
Peel Co., Ont.	120	1,790.00	2,038.32
Pembroke, Ont.	45	516.00	529.00
Perth Town, Ont.	85	937.00	963.00
Port Hope, Ont.	106	1,424.20	1,448.20
Prince Edward Co.	89	1,145.00	1,197.75
Restigouche Co., N.B.	134	2,262.00	2,282.00
Thorold, Ont.	56	971.00	971.00
Sault Ste. Marie and Steelton, Ont.	113	1,637.40	1,767.90
Trenton, Ont.	42	666.67	678.17
Wellington Co., Ont.	117	1,545.00	1,545.00
Whitby, Ont.	124	1,910.40	1,927.40
4th Class.			
Alliston, Ont.	17	224.50	224.50
Bathurst (Glos. Co.) N.B.	45	512.50	514.70
Beebe and Graniteville, P.Q.	10	146.00	146.00
Bonaventure.	39	443.50	451.50
Brighton Town.	24	360.50	365.50
Brome Co., P.Q.	17	254.50	254.50
Buckingham, P.Q.	16	236.00	236.00
Cardinal, Ont.	16	203.50	203.50
Carleton Place, Ont.	37	481.50	493.50
Chapleau, Ont.	19	295.50	295.50
Dryden, Ont.	18	249.00	249.00
Durham, Ont.	18	237.00	237.00
Emo, Ont.	25	382.50	383.75
Hanover, Ont.	16	251.00	251.00
Englehart, Ont.	39	576.50	586.50
Grand Mere, P.Q.	46	723.50	760.55
Kingsville and Gosfield S., Ont.	19	302.00	324.00
Keewatin, Ont.	45	740.50	758.50
Kemptville, Ont.	13	177.00	177.00
Leeds and Grenville (Crosby).	30	353.00	364.00
Leamington, Ont.	21	338.00	338.00
Markdale, Ont.	17	216.50	216.50
Matheson, Ont.	12	186.50	189.00
Mattawa, Ont.	22	308.50	398.00
Meaford, Ont.	38	575.00	588.00
New Liskeard.	47	739.00	758.00
Parry Sound W., Ont.	24	293.00	339.00
Porcupine, Ont.	15	263.75	277.25
Port Carling, Ont.	17	245.50	247.65
Port Elgin, Ont.	22	305.00	305.00
Port Perry, Ont.	16	175.00	175.00
Prescott, Ont.	38	524.50	527.50
Renfrew, Ont.	40	513.00	589.00
Richmond, P.Q.	33	464.50	464.50
St. Hyacinthe, P.Q.	12	145.00	155.00
St. John's, P.Q.	37	486.50	557.00
St. Marys, Ont.	34	412.00	477.72
Smiths Falls, Ont.	39	591.90	611.20
Victoria Co., N.B.	36	669.00	694.75
Walkerville, Ont.	24	340.00	363.00
Waterloo, Ont.	25	415.50	428.50
Waubachene, Ont.	26	341.00	372.62
5th Class.			
Acton Vale, P.Q.	2	30.00	30.00
Beauharnois, P.Q.	7	109.50	110.25
Beeton, Ont.	6	60.00	68.00
Bentvick Tp., Ont.	3	41.00	41.00
Beloeil, P.Q.	4	40.50	42.10
Berthierville, P.Q.	1	10.00	100.00
Bradford, Ont.	8	98.50	98.50
Bury, P.Q.	8	58.00	68.00
Campbell's Bay, P.Q.	8	130.00	130.00
Chateauguay, P.Q.	2	30.00	30.00
Charlton and District Ont.	9	189.50	189.50
Coaticook, P.Q.	11	184.00	184.00
Cobden, Ont.	9	105.00	106.00
Cookshire, P.Q.	9	77.00	77.00
Cookstown.	5	40.00	40.00
Creemore, Ont.	9	116.00	117.00
Coldwater, Ont.	8	97.40	97.40
Drummond Tp., Ont.	1	10.00	10.00
Elk Lake, Ont.	17	216.50	309.00
Elgin District, Ont.	16	164.00	164.00
Essex, Ont.	10	150.00	186.00
Fort Coulonge, P.Q.	7	118.50	118.50
Floss Tp., Elmvale, Ont.	9	156.50	184.50
Garthby, P.Q.	1	15.00	15.00
Gaspé, P.Q.	8	70.00	70.00
Granby, P.Q.	5	69.00	69.00
Hatley, P.Q.	2	10.00	10.00
Howick, P.Q.	3	41.50	41.50
Ignace, Ont.	3	46.00	46.00

Branch	No. of fam-ilies	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during Dec.
Innisfel, Ont.	5	43.00	48.30
Inverness, Que.	5	47.34	47.34
Joliette, P.Q.	2	29.50	29.50
Kitley and Sou, Elmsley, Ont.	5	58.00	61.50
L'Annonciation, P.Q.	5	55.00	55.00
Laprairie, P.Q.	1	13.00	13.00
Latchford, Ont.	5	99.00	99.00
L'Assomption, P.Q.	2	38.00	38.00
Lennoxville, P.Q.	12	168.00	168.50
Madoc, Ont.	17	206.40	206.40
Magog, P.Q.	10	125.50	125.50
Manitoulin West, Ont.	24	340.00	341.25
Manitoulin East.	14	169.00	169.00
Merrickville, Ont.	10	142.00	142.00
Mitchell, Ont.	13	182.65	182.65
Mont Laurier, Ont.	2	22.50	22.71
Nottawasaga Tp., Ont.	10	147.30	147.30
Nicolet, P.Q.	1	20.00	20.00
Oro Tp., Ont.	3	35.00	35.00
Papineauville, P.Q.	6	100.00	101.00
Porquis Jct., Ont.	6	119.90	146.90
Rawdon Tp. (Hastings Co.) Ont.	8	108.50	108.50
Reach Tp.	5	58.00	58.00
St. Agathe des Mont, P.Q.	12	188.00	188.00
St. Jerome, P.Q.	7	76.00	76.00
St. Therese, P.Q.	6	97.50	97.50
St. Eustache, P.Q.	3	38.00	40.00
Sawyerville, P.Q.	2	25.00	25.00
Schreiber, Ont.	1	30.00	30.00
Scotstown, P.Q.	2	32.00	32.00
Sorel, P.Q.	1	15.00	15.00
Shawbridge, P.Q.	3	57.00	58.00
Stanstead Co., P.Q.	11	183.50	185.50
Stayner, Ont.	1	15.00	15.00
Terrebone, P.Q.	1	13.00	13.08
Thetford Mines, P.Q.	14	113.00	113.00
Tottenham.	1	16.00	32.00
Sutton West, Ont.	2	35.00	35.00
Vankleek Hill, Ont.	10	139.00	142.50
Victoriaville, P.Q.	5	50.00	50.00
Victoria Harbour, Port, McNicoll and Gay, Ont.	13	162.50	162.76
Waterloo, P.Q.	2	37.50	37.50
Watford, Ont.	2	25.00	25.00
Weedon, Que.	2	25.00	25.25
Windsor, P.Q.	4	40.00	40.00

Contributions received by the Honorary Treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund during the Month of December 1916.

December 2nd, 1916.

Goderich Patriotic Fund.	\$ 6,000.00
County of Lanark, grant for Nov.	2,000.00
Chatham, Ont. Branch.	5,000.00
Kent County, Ont. Branch.	2,010.00
St. Mary's, Ont. Branch.	350.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Canadian Postmasters' Patriotic Fund, Postmaster at Massett, B.C.	54
Post Office Dept., Railway Mail Service, viz:	
Calgary District to South Alberta	118.27
Winnipeg "	70.00
Winnipeg "	1.00
Moose Jaw "	5.00
Montreal "	109.59
St. John, N.B."	65.50
Halifax "	83.88
Quebec "	56.13
Saskatoon "	88.22
Toronto "	142.71
North Bay "	33.50
North Bay " Fort William.	8.00
North Bay " Toronto.	19.76
Ottawa "	74.89
Calgary " North Alberta.	49.08
Vancouver " South Alberta.	1.00
United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, grant for December.	5,000.00
Can. Pacific Railway Co., final instalment.	15,000.00
Welland Town and Crowland Tp. Branch	

of Welland County Branch.	3,000.00
J. E. Laforce, Canadian Government Agent, Manchester, N.H.	5.00
Waubashene Branch, Ont.	1,622.41
Welland County Branch.	1,000.00

December 4th, 1916.

Pembroke Branch.	10,000.00
Counties of Prescott & Russell, special grant	200.00
Municipality of St. Thomas of Montmagny	219.27
Arnprior, Ont. Branch.	600.00
Mitchell Branch.	2,000.00
P. Graham, Sawyerville, Que.	10.00
Quebec, Que. Branch.	14,384.67
Porquis Junction, Ont. Branch.	66.00
The New Brunswick Telephone Co., Ltd.	500.00
Kent County, Ont. Branch.	600.00
East Parry Sound Branch.	24.00
Yukon Chapter, I.O.D.E., citizens of Whitehorse.	21.00
Lennoxville, Que. Branch.	129.75
Keewatin, Ont. Branch.	726.87

December 6th, 1916.

Brant Patriotic & War Relief Association.	6,000.00
Elk Lake, Ont. Branch.	27.00
North Bay, Ont. Branch.	3,688.09
Kent County, Ont. Branch.	135.00
Listowel & District Patriotic Society.	800.00
Township of Cavan, Ont.	300.00
Dominion Express Co., fourth instalment on contribution of \$10,000, apportioned thus:	
Ontario.	300.00
Quebec.	300.00
New Brunswick.	300.00
Nova Scotia.	300.00
Alberta.	300.00
British Columbia.	300.00
Manitoba.	300.00
Saskatoon.	300.00
Prince Edward Island.	100.00
County of Essex, grant for Nov.	2,500.00
Brockville, Ont. Branch.	1,000.00
Trenton Branch.	1,500.00
Prince Edward County Branch.	2,000.00
Dryden, Ont. Branch.	139.35
Township of Bentinck, grant for December.	50.00
Haldimand County Patriotic Fund.	2,000.00
Chambly County Branch.	1,811.98
Dunnville, Ont. Branch.	1,000.00
St. Mary's, Ont. Branch.	750.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Dept. of Naval Service, Outside Service.	89.40
British Club of Elmira, N.Y., U.S.A.	25.00

December 7th, 1916.

Restigouche County Branch.	1,164.61
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Branch.	15,896.68
Prescott, Ont. Branch.	905.16
Oxford Patriotic Association.	8,000.00

December 9th, 1916.

County of Peel.	4,000.00
County of Huron.	5,000.00
Town of Campbellford.	3,500.00
Kent County, Ont. Branch.	1,500.00
Municipality of the Parish of Trois Pistoles, Que.	25.00

December 11th, 1916.

Hamilton & Wentworth County Patriotic Fund Association.	30,222.25
Vancouver Branch.	21,622.52
Saskatchewan Branch.	77,260.45
St. Catharines Branch.	329.00
Hespeler, Ont. Branch.	800.00
Township of Tay, grant for twelve months, 1916.	600.00
Township of Clarke (Durham County).	141.00
Dunnville Patriotic Fund.	800.00
Canboro Township grant.	300.00
Rainy River, Ont. Branch.	255.36
Belleville, Ont. Branch.	5,800.00
Township of Mornington.	185.00

December 13th, 1916.

Cobden, Ont. Branch.	89.45
The Bradstreet Company, 346 Broadway, New York City, U.S.A., contribution of \$1,000 apportioned thus:	
Nova Scotia, Halifax.	100.00
New Brunswick, St. John.	100.00
Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown.	50.00
Montreal.	150.00

Toronto.....	150.00
Manitoba, Winnipeg.....	100.00
Saskatchewan, Regina.....	100.00
Alberta, North (Edmonton).....	75.00
Alberta, South (Calgary).....	75.00
Vancouver.....	100.00
Contributions of men of the Battalions training at Valcartier Camp, Que.....	556.36
Leeds County, Ont. Branch.....	1,600.00
Contribution of City of St. Germain of Rimouski.....	181.84

Public Service of Canada.—

Dept. of Indian Affairs, Outside Service, viz:	
Indian Trust Fund.....	9.20
Nova Scotia.....	5.00
Ontario and Quebec.....	24.21
British Columbia.....	134.70
Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and North-West Territory.....	172.81
Yukon.....	5.00
Indian Education.....	33.96
United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, Ont.....	4,500.00

December 13th, 1916.

Espanola Patriotic Fund Society, Ont.....	50.00
Half the proceeds of one day's cream donated by the Dairies of Stanstead County, P.Q.....	301.63
Proceeds of collections of employees of the George Gordon Lumber Company Camps in the River Valley District, Ont.....	125.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Royal North-West Mounted Police.....	950.69
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December 14th, 1916.

Inverness, Que. Branch.....	200.00
Indians of the Campbell River Band in the Kwawkweth Agency, B.C.....	100.00
Victoria, N.B. County grant.....	2,000.00
Emo Patriotic Fund.....	20.00
Howick, Que. Branch.....	150.00
Copper Cliff, Ont. Branch.....	2,500.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Dept. of Naval Service, Outside Service, viz:	
Halifax Dockyard Directing Staff.....	24.00
Halifax Dockyard Yard employees.....	89.75
Operating Staff, B.C. Radio-Telegraph Service.....	3.50
County of Middlesex, grant for December.....	6,000.00
Balance of Cobourg, Ont. grant.....	200.00

December 16th, 1916.

Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway- men's Patriotic Fund for October.....	563.24
Toronto & York County Patriotic Fund Association.....	70,000.00
Employees of Riordon Pulp & Paper Co., Hawkesbury, for November.....	579.80
Welland County Branch.....	1,500.00
Almonte, Ont. Branch.....	500.00
Village of Hagersville for December.....	200.00
Niagara Falls Branch.....	9,277.75

December 18th, 1916.

Carleton Place Branch.....	1,763.05
Yukon Chapter, I.O.D.E., citizens of Whitehorse.....	40.00
Cobalt, Ont. Branch.....	1,485.06
County of Stanstead.....	2,000.00
Town of St. Mary's, grant for December.....	350.00
County of Missisquoi, Que.....	400.00
Drummond Township Branch.....	10.00
County of Ontario.....	10,000.00
County of Dufferin.....	500.00
Lambton Loan & Investment Company, Sarnia, Ont.....	25.00

December 19th, 1916.

Tp. of Charlottenburgh, Ont. (Glengarry).....	1,000.00
Employees in Austin & Nicholson's Saw- mill at Nicholson's, Ont.....	150.00
Contribution of Employees of Canadian Government Railways for October.....	19,011.58

Public Service of Canada.—

Canadian Postmasters' Patriotic Fund, Postmaster at Massett, B.C.....	2.07
Montreal, Que. Branch.....	152.00

December 20th, 1916.

Almonte, Ont. Branch.....	5,000.00
North Cayuga Township, grant for Dec.....	124.80
Renfrew Branch.....	12,000.00
Doloro Patriotic Society.....	100.00
West Parry Sound, Ont.....	1,000.00
Municipality of the Parish of Notre Dame du Lac (Temiscouata County).....	75.00
Norfolk County grant.....	5,000.00
People of Merrickville, Ont.....	103.75
Township of Tiny, grant for 1916.....	2,600.00

Bruce County Branch.....	1,000.00
Galt, Ont. Branch.....	6,000.00
Chatham, Ont. Branch.....	5,000.00
Wellington County grant.....	2,000.00

December 22nd, 1916.

Sutton West, Ont. Branch.....	92.01
British Columbia Provincial Branch.....	58,068.17
Owen Sound, Ont. Branch.....	9,000.00
Township of Brighton, Ont.....	965.00
County of Lennox & Addington.....	1,800.00
Township of Rainham grant.....	375.00
Dufferin County Branch.....	413.00

December 23rd, 1916.

Perth, Ont. Branch.....	1,500.00
Donation from Township of Murray, Ont.....	2,175.00
St. John, N.B. Branch.....	2,000.00

December 26th, 1916

County of Peterboro.....	2,000.00
Elk Lake Branch.....	36.00
Fredericton, N.B. Branch.....	2,105.49
County of Lambton, Ont.....	4,000.00
County of Brant.....	8,000.00
County of Essex.....	2,500.00
Meaford, Ont. Branch.....	1,600.00
Kent County Branch.....	2,000.00
Charlotte County, N.B. Branch.....	3,414.45
West Manitoulin Branch.....	315.00
Welland County Branch.....	6,500.00
Waterloo, Ont. Branch.....	8,000.00
Employees of Canadian Pacific Railway in the Orient for months of March, April, May, August, 1916.....	454.22
Waterloo, Ont. Branch.....	939.72

December 28th, 1916.

United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.....	8,000.00
County of Elgin Branch.....	10,000.00
Township of Vespra grant.....	1,889.39
Bathurst, N.B. Branch.....	5,187.06
Township of Seneca, Ont.....	200.00
Cheese Factory Patriotic Fund, Vankleek Hill, Ont.....	540.93
Canboro Township, Patriotic Fund.....	100.00
Employees of Can. Express Co., Montreal.....	1,000.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Post Office Dept. Railway Mail Service Staffs, viz:—	
North Bay District, to Fort William.....	8.00
Toronto.....	137.22
Moose Jaw.....	49.38
Ottawa.....	72.84
Saskatoon.....	90.51
Halifax.....	82.25
St. John, N.B.....	66.50
Montreal.....	108.06
Winnipeg.....	61.00
Vancouver.....	1.00
Calgary.....	108.59
Calgary.....	48.88
Quebec.....	57.13
North Bay.....	33.50
North Bay.....	19.97
Dept. of Railways & Canals employees on various canals.....	216.50
Dept. of Naval Service, Accounts & Naval Store Staff at Esquimalt Dockyard, B.C.....	195.74
Renfrew County grant.....	2,000.00
United Counties of Northumberland and Durham.....	1,771.50

December 29th, 1916.

Bruce County, Ont. Branch.....	21,881.93
Moncton City and Westmoreland County Branch, N.B.....	7,000.00
Barrie Branch.....	4,160.00
Township of Stisted, Ont.....	100.20
Township of Bentinck, Ont.....	105.00
Grand Trunk Railway System, Montreal, Que.....	10,000.00
Employees of Grand Trunk Railway for October, viz:—	
Montreal.....	3,332.14
Ottawa.....	567.49
Belleville.....	19.30
Barrie.....	1,618.18
Hamilton.....	131.64
London.....	102.42
Stratford.....	29.26
St. Thomas.....	75.79
Chateau Laurier, Ottawa.....	83.75
Essex, Ont. Branch.....	979.12
Waterloo, Que. Branch.....	539.15
New Liskeard, Ont. Branch.....	140.96
Huntsville, Ont. Branch.....	100.00
County of Perth, Ont.....	2,000.00
Belleville, Ont. Branch.....	6,000.00
Fort Francis, Ont. Branch.....	419.50
United Counties of Northumberland and Durham.....	1,660.00

December 30th, 1916.

Shawville, Que. Branch.....	300.00
County of Frontenac, Ont.....	4,000.00
Chatham, N.B. Branch.....	425.19
Hawkesbury, Ont. Branch.....	530.85
Ottawa, Ont. Branch, viz:—	
Civil Service.....	15,059.16
Other citizens.....	14,940.84
Lanark County.....	2,000.00
United Counties of Leeds and Grenville.....	17,000.00
Wright County Branch, Que.....	2,983.00
Newcastle, N.B. Branch.....	105.60
Porquis Junction, Ont. Branch.....	60.00
Almonte, Ont. Branch.....	534.90
Magog, Que. Branch.....	855.70
County of Waterloo.....	23,276.00
City of Kingston, Ont.....	10,000.00
Magog, Que. Branch.....	40.00
Toronto & York County Patriotic Fund Association.....	45,000.00
Welland & Crowland Town Branch.....	7,000.00
St. John, N.B. Branch.....	26,956.17
Porcupine District, Ont. Branch.....	2,243.38
County of Elgin Branch.....	15,000.00
Welland Town & Crowland Township Branch.....	750.00
Montreal Branch.....	162,085.96
Huron County Branch.....	15,000.00
Toronto & York County Patriotic Fund Association.....	135,000.00
Hamilton & Wentworth County Patriotic Association.....	35,736.91
Saskatchewan Branch.....	135,099.94
Vancouver Branch.....	23,962.91
St. Catharines Branch.....	301.50
Village of Danville, Que.....	300.00
St. John, N.B. Branch.....	11,000.00
Kitchener, Ont. Branch.....	700.00
"Anonymous" (Que.) per Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Borden, Ottawa.....	2.00
Mattawa, Ont. Branch.....	600.00
Sherbrooke, Que. Branch.....	8,638.01
Arnprior, Ont. Branch.....	700.00
Municipality of Calumet Island, Que.....	200.00
Peterborough, Ont. Branch.....	4,000.00
Welland County Branch.....	10,000.00
Almonte, Ont. Branch.....	6.07
Quebec, Que. Branch.....	1,530.79
E. A. Weston, Aurora, Ill., U.S.A.....	5.00
Township of Cramahe, Ont.....	1,065.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Canadian Postmasters' Patriotic Fund, Postmaster at Wattsburg, B.C.....	6.87
Dept. of Naval Service, Outside Service.....	122.82
Galt, Ont. Branch.....	1,350.00
Municipality of Missisquoi County, Que.....	400.00
Havelock, Ont. Branch.....	63.00
Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Branch.....	2,000.00
Haldimand County Branch.....	2,000.00
Hespeler Branch.....	400.00
Nova Scotia Branch.....	75,089.75
County of Carleton grant.....	1,500.00
Gore District Mutual Fire Insurance Co., final instalment on subscription of \$50,000.....	20,000.00
East Parry Sound Branch.....	400.00
Midland Branch.....	338.40
Smith's Falls, Ont. Branch.....	1,025.97
Restigouche County Branch.....	1,585.23
Almonte, Ont. Branch.....	20.00
Victoria County, N.B. Branch.....	13.00
Yukon Chapter, I.O.D.E., citizens of Whitehorse.....	108.00
Indians of Oak River Reserve, Man.....	40.00
Walkerville, Ont. Branch.....	2,240.00
United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, Ont.....	7,024.75
Granby, Que. Branch.....	3,853.64
Shawville, Que. Branch.....	200.00
Rainy River, Ont. Branch.....	314.36
Port Carling, Ont. Branch.....	28.75
Canboro Township Patriotic Fund.....	100.00
Adjala Township, (Simcoe County), Ont.....	1,200.00
Kingsville & Gosfield South Branch.....	2,896.29
Leamington, Ont. Branch.....	700.00
Brome County, Que.....	7,000.00
Halton Patriotic Fund.....	4,985.91
Township of Pakenham, Ont.....	250.00
Cochrane Patriotic Fund.....	250.00
County of Hastings.....	5,000.00
Huntingdon, Que. Branch.....	2,000.00
City of Stratford and County of Perth Branch, Ont.....	5,200.00
Prince Edward Island Branch.....	21,500.00
London, Ont. Branch.....	20,000.00

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BULLETIN FOR FEBRUARY, 1917.

NEW REGULATIONS GOVERNING RETURNED MEN.

A conference has been held at Ottawa for the discussion of problems touching the hospital treatment, discharge and pensions of members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. There were present Sir Edward Kemp, Sir Thomas White, W. F. Nickle, M.P., representatives of the Hospital Commission, Pensions Board, and the Accountant Department of the Militia Department.

After a thorough discussion of the various matters under advisement, an unanimous agreement was reached as to the principles that should be applied to secure the greatest advantage to the returned soldier or his dependents, and to avoid, so far as possible, any inconvenience being caused either to the returned soldier or to those dependent on him by there being a period within which he or they would be without either pay and allowances, or pension.

Sure of Subsistence.

Hereafter no invalided soldier will be discharged from the Canadian Expeditionary Force until a Medical Board has certified that further treatment or hospital care will not improve his condition or that it is advisable that he should pass under his own control. When discharge has been recommended on account of physical unfitness, discharge will not be carried out until a notification has been received from the Pension Commissioners that the amount of pension has been determined. The notice will make clear on what day the pension will commence, and until that time pay and allowances will be made to the soldier or to those dependent on him. The adoption of this system ensures the disabled man receiving his pension immediately on his discharge up to which time his pay and allowances will be continued. Pension is always paid monthly in advance.

Premature Discharges.

Cases have occurred in which, owing to his desire to return to his home and friends, or owing to the difficulty of exactly determining his condition members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force have been prematurely discharged, and hitherto pro-

visions have been lacking, permitting his subsequent return for hospital treatment. Hereafter if a medical board is satisfied that subsequent to his discharge the returned soldier requires treatment for a disability that was caused or aggravated by service, the medical board may recommend his being reattested as a member of the force, and if such recommendation is acted upon, the soldier will again be placed on pay and allowance. In the meantime any pension formerly granted will be discontinued. When a soldier has later reached a condition

terminated by the pension commissioners. Assigned pay and separation allowance will cease the day pension begins, the dependents immediately receiving the first month's pension in advance, and in the case of wives and children in addition the two month's gratuity. Further provision has been made giving authority to the Pension Board to have assigned pay and separation allowances cease when those interested are unreasonably dilatory in filing the necessary proofs to lead to the granting of a pension.

The above recommendations have now been embodied in an order in council and will go into effect at once.

FEBRUARY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.

A well attended meeting of the Central Executive Committee was held at Ottawa on February 2nd, His Excellency the Governor-General occupying the chair.

The reports submitted by the Honorary Secretary and the Honorary Treasurer showed that the 1917 appeal had met with an even more generous response than that for 1916 and that the Fund has a sufficient income assured for at least the next twelve months.

A number of recommendations from the advisory committee were given careful consideration and the several rulings made were communicated to local committees by a circular dated February 23rd. For the sake of more permanent record and for the better information of the public they are reproduced herewith.

Re Dependents of Deceased Soldiers.

It was resolved to alter the policy of the Fund in respect to the dependents of soldiers killed in action or dying on service.

At a meeting held on September 14th of last year the Committee ruled that assistance from the Fund should cease upon the death of the soldier and that his dependents should only be helped by means of a loan to be repaid upon receipt of the first pension cheque. New regulations respecting the payment of pensions have now been made. In future, when a man on whose account separation allowance is being paid is killed, the separation allowance and assigned pay will both continue until the Board of Pension Commissioners declare the pension claim to

Comparative Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Canadian Patriotic Fund for period of twenty-nine months, from September 1st., 1914 to January 31st., 1916.

Date. 1914.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	+Excess of Receipts. —Excess of Payments.	Balance.
Sept. 30	\$ 285,656.89	\$ 10,383.40	\$ +275,273.49	\$ 275,273.49
Oct. 31	347,545.34	30,981.38	+316,563.96	591,837.45
Nov. 30	545,449.07	189,999.59	+355,449.59	947,287.04
Dec. 31	1,058,152.12	279,634.77	+778,517.35	1,725,804.39
1915.				
Jan. 31	192,637.85	131,822.06	+ 60,815.79	1,786,620.18
Feb. 28	346,845.04	156,047.13	+190,797.91	1,977,418.09
March 31	636,684.23	387,343.03	+249,341.20	2,226,759.29
April 30	412,385.49	274,108.84	+139,276.65	2,365,035.94
May 31	482,524.49	331,648.82	+150,875.67	2,515,911.61
June 30	200,455.18	326,602.71	—126,147.53	2,389,764.08
July 31	169,531.13	287,541.59	—118,010.46	2,271,753.62
Aug. 31	222,311.78	380,985.82	—158,674.04	2,113,079.58
Sept. 30	385,361.98	420,307.92	— 34,945.94	2,078,133.64
Oct. 31	285,304.11	578,855.88	—293,551.77	1,784,581.87
Nov. 30	520,823.32	357,156.28	+163,667.04	1,948,248.14
Dec. 31	708,481.35	565,306.12	+143,175.23	2,091,424.14
1916.				
Jan. 31	453,207.26	565,128.61	—111,821.35	1,979,602.79
Feb. 29	883,722.79	618,918.42	+264,804.37	2,244,407.16
Mar. 31	1,417,802.25	559,526.12	+858,276.13	3,102,683.29
April 30	782,248.08	673,354.54	+108,893.54	3,211,576.83
May 31	899,336.58	803,573.57	+ 95,763.01	3,307,339.84
June 30	1,069,631.20	772,921.74	+296,709.46	3,604,049.30
July 31	557,350.10	1,065,074.55	—507,718.45	3,096,330.85
August 31	1,030,043.33	992,934.53	+ 37,108.80	3,133,439.65
Sept. 30	772,087.80	960,328.43	—188,240.63	2,945,199.02
Oct. 31	972,050.74	893,876.35	+ 78,174.39	3,023,373.41
Nov. 30	978,042.78	832,852.64	+145,190.14	3,168,563.55
Dec. 31	1,757,715.75	926,507.27	+831,208.48	3,999,772.03
Jan. 31	683,263.68	657,423.24	+25,840.44	4,025,612.47
Totals.....	\$ 19,056,757.71	15,031,145.24		4,025,612.47

W. T. White,
Honorary Treasurer.

warranting his discharge, he will be re-examined by a medical board, and pension determined according to his condition and state of health at that time.

Pay Until Pension Starts.

In the event of soldiers with dependents being killed in action, dying on active service, or being reported 'missing' assigned pay and separation allowance will be continued until the amount of pension and the day of its commencement have been de-

have been adjusted and the first cheque to be ready. The separation allowance and assigned pay will then cease and the pension commence as from that date, and not as from the date of the death of the soldier. The Executive Committee, therefore, have ruled that the Patriotic Fund allowance shall continue until notification is received that the pension claim has been adjusted and no refund shall be demanded from the beneficiary.

Re Retroactive Payments.

It has sometimes happened that a woman has not received assistance from the Fund for several weeks subsequent to her application, although she was entitled to assistance from the date that she applied. This has generally been caused through delay or oversight on the part of Patriotic Fund officials and the Committee have ruled that in such cases the general regulation respecting retroactive payments shall not apply but that the woman shall receive assistance as from the date of application, or one month prior thereto if considered advisable by a local committee and if her husband was in the forces at that time.

Re Re-Enlistment of Medically Unfit Men.

The Fund does not now assist the dependents of men who have re-enlisted after having deserted or been discharged from some other overseas unit for other than medical reasons until such men have left for overseas. The Executive Committee are now of the opinion that the same rule should apply to men who re-enlist after having been discharged previously as medically unfit. In this way it is hoped that the country will be saved further unnecessary expense on account of men who will never serve on the field of battle.

Re Working Pay.

In certain technical units a percentage of the men are given special rates of pay which are considerably larger than the ordinary military daily rate. The Committee have decided that the men drawing special rates of pay should be expected to assign the excess pay to their families and the Patriotic Fund allowance otherwise payable should be reduced to the extent of that pay. If, for instance, a man's pay is \$2.00 per day, instead of the ordinary military pay of \$1.10, he should be expected to assign not merely the usual \$15.00 per month but also the 90c which represents the excess of his daily pay over the ordinary military pay. In such cases the family would be receiving an additional income of 90c a day, or \$27.00 a month, and the Patriotic Fund allowance, otherwise payable, should be reduced by that amount. The Head Office of the Fund is endeavouring to get from the Militia Department lists of men in receipt of special rates of pay and will communicate the names to the branches.

Re Royal Flying Corps.

There are at present being enlisted in Canada men for service in the Royal Flying Corps. The daily rates of pay which will be paid by the Imperial Government are as follows:—

Privates:—	
3rd Class Air Mechanics.....	\$1.10
2nd Class Air Mechanics.....	1.35
1st Class Air Mechanics.....	1.60

Corporals.....	1.70
Sergeants.....	2.00
Flight Sergeants.....	2.30
Warrant Officer, Class 1.....	2.80

It has also been agreed that the families of these men shall receive separation allowance on the same scale as the families of men serving with the Canadian Expeditionary Force. The Executive Committee have decided that such families are entitled to assistance from the Patriotic Fund at the usual rates and under the usual conditions but that the stipulation regarding excess pay covered by a previous paragraph shall also apply to men in this branch of the Service.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Community of Rhenish Mennonites at Hague, Saskatchewan, have contributed the sum of \$1,383.00 to the Fund.

Sir Herbert Ames, the Honorary Secretary, has been appointed chairman of a Parliamentary Committee formed to investigate and report upon the arrangements made for the reception and treatment of returned soldiers.

The town of Buckingham, Que., with a population of rather less than 4,000 has raised \$14,000 for 1917. The canvassing was done entirely by ladies.

Commenting upon the campaign at Welland, Mr. M. F. Staples, one of our field secretaries, says: "One pleasing feature of the campaign was the splendid response made by the employees in some of the factories, especially by some of the foreigners. In the Canada Forge one of the earliest foreigners approached was a Serbian. The canvasser explained what he was after and the Serbian drew from his pocket three \$20.00 bills and handed them over as his contribution. In this factory the men gave over \$4,000.

The council of Burk's Falls, Ont., have granted \$600 to the Fund.

Some Patriotic Fund Slogans:—

Vancouver	—	Give till it hurts.
Toronto	—	Serve by giving.
Hamilton	—	Not one shall want.
Ottawa	—	See it through.

CAMPAIGN RESULTS.

*Hamilton.....	\$ 600,000
*Toronto.....	2,842,000
Brantford.....	158,000
*Ottawa.....	550,000
Guelph.....	101,000
Niagara Falls.....	93,000
Galt.....	83,000
Chatham.....	75,000
Kingston.....	60,000
Peterborough.....	60,000
Welland.....	65,000
Sudbury.....	43,000
Hespeler.....	24,000
Perth.....	20,200
*Montreal, Que.....	3,750,000
Buckingham, Que.....	14,000
Belleville.....	90,000
Smiths Falls.....	15,000
Paris.....	26,000
London.....	360,000

*These figures represent the net contribution to the Patriotic Fund, and are exclusive of the proportion of the proceeds of the campaign allotted to the Red Cross Society.

AN INSPIRING EXAMPLE.

The unselfishness of Mrs. Elva Freeman of Louis Head, N.S., deserves wide recognition. Writing to the Secretary of the Shelburne, N.S., branch of the Fund, she says: "I have received help from the Patriotic Fund for the last few months for which I am very grateful. I tried to spend it as carefully and wisely as I could and as I now receive my separation allowance and an assignment of my son's pay I am able to do nicely without the support of the Fund, so kindly take my name from the list so that what I would have may benefit someone else."

This is the spirit that makes the task of a Patriotic Fund Official tolerable and opens the purses of the Canadian people.

THE INDIANS AGAIN!

Once again we are able to give testimony of the evidence of the Indians of Canada. In Saskatchewan the Indians of the James Seenum's Band, Whitefish Lake Reserve, Saddle Lake Agency performed road and bridge work to the value of \$50.00 for the Provincial Government and when they had completed the work, instead of taking the money as their wages, they handed it over to the Department of Indian Affairs and asked that it be given as a contribution to the Patriotic Fund.

DUFFERIN COUNTY GRANT.

We are requested to correct a statement appearing in our January bulletin in respect of the grant from Dufferin County Council. The amount voted to the Fund for 1917 is \$29,700, representing a trifle over 3 mills on the dollar.

WAR BADGES.

An order in council has now been passed whereby badges will be given to men who have been discharged from the Forces after seeing service and to men who have volunteered to enlist but either been rejected on medical grounds or because of their greater utility to the State in their civilian capacity. Doubtless Patriotic Fund officials will bring the facts contained in the following paragraphs to all men entitled to such recognition.

The following four classes shall, subject to the provisos hereinafter mentioned, be entitled to War Badges, provided that not more than one badge shall be issued to any one person.

A. Those who have seen actual service at the front in the present war with the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and who have been honourably discharged, or, if Officers, whose services have been honourably dispensed with.

B. Those not included in Class "A", who have served in the present war with the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and who have been honourably discharged, or, if Officers, whose services have been honourably dispensed with after six months service, or after less than six months service, provided, in the latter case, that the discharge is for disability due to military service.

C. Those not included in Class "A" or Class "B" who have served in the present war with the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and who have been honourably discharged, or, if Officers, whose services have been honourably dispensed with; and those who have offered themselves for Active Service Overseas, and have been rejected as medically unfit, provided that no Badge shall be issued to any person who has been

discharged or rejected, or whose services have been dispensed with on account of a temporary disability or who is obviously unfit for service in the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

D. Those who have offered themselves for Active Service Overseas, and who have been refused upon the ground that their services are of more value to the State in the employment in which they are engaged than on Active Service Overseas.

Proviso. No Badges shall be issued in Classes "A", "B" and "C" to those who accepted their discharge by reason of the stoppage of working pay, if they are still medically fit for Active Services Overseas.

Form of Badges.

Badge for Class "A". The Silver Badge to be issued by the Imperial Authorities.

Badge for Class "B." Metal button button with shank and back; in the centre of the button a Tudor Crown with the inside red enamel; below, the word "Canada"; on a circle surrounding the Crown, the words "Honourable Service"; below the Crown, a cluster of Maple Leaves; the space between the circle to be filled with white enamel; the back to be soldered on the button; a space on the back of the button for a number and the following words—"Penalty for misuse, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or six (6) months."

Badge for Class "C". Metal button with shank and back; in the centre of the button, the Canadian Coat of Arms on a red enamel background; on a circle around the Coat of Arms, the words "Honourably Exempt"; at the top of the circle, a Tudor Crown, and at the base, a scroll with the word "Canada"; back, same as for Class "B."

Badge for Class "D". Metal button with shank and back; in the centre of the button, a beaver on a log on a blue enamel background; on a circle around the beaver, the words "Honourably Exempt"; at the top of the circle, a Tudor Crown, and at the base, a scroll with the word "Canada"; back same as for Class "B."

BRANCH DISBURSEMENTS FOR JANUARY.

Hereto is appended a statement showing the number of families assisted by various branches of the Fund during January, the amount of the regular monthly payments to those families, and the total expenditure of each branch for the month. The latter item includes payments for periods of less than a month, transportation grants, compassionate allowances, and administration expenses.

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during January.
1st Class.			
British Columbia.....	1643	\$32,325.49	\$35,979.54
Victoria City.....	1197	25,867.81	27,194.91
Greater Vancouver.....	3574	72,179.35	73,405.20
Alberta North.....	2429	47,617.37	50,614.74
Alberta South.....	2597	49,835.65	50,749.34
Saskatchewan.....	3200	66,333.05	72,799.55
Nova Scotia.....	2860	34,719.41	36,045.92
Prince Edward Island.....	237	2,393.00	2,543.25
Newfoundland.....	38	430.00	430.00

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during Jan.
St. John, N.B.....	992	13,681.60	14,199.82
Quebec City & District.....	318	4,892.79	5,109.54
Quebec Franco-Belgian.....	19	450.25	450.25
Montreal City and Island.....	3463	51,248.61	52,917.24
Montreal Franco Belgian.....	431	10,000.00	10,000.00
Kingston.....	420	6,305.55	6,514.25
Toronto & York Co.....	9482	149,652.87	159,873.43
Hamilton and Wentworth Co.....	2304	34,111.64	36,216.70
Ottawa, Carleton and Russell Cos.....	1540	21,672.74	22,306.10
London, Ont.....	752	10,431.90	10,710.45
Peterboro City and Co.....	578	6,428.50	6,603.24
Brant Co.....	839	13,394.09	13,696.88
2nd Class.			
Belleville.....	284	4,414.00	4,467.00
Brockville.....	229	2,856.00	2,912.90
Barrie.....	144	2,102.50	2,112.50
Bruce Co.....	289	3,699.00	3,820.18
Chatham and Kent Co., Ont.....	383	6,369.74	6,710.91
Elgin Co., Ont.....	402	5,899.94	6,022.14
Fredericton, N.B.....	313	4,471.50	4,760.25
Galt.....	339	5,438.72	5,564.22
Guelph, Ont.....	226	3,419.40	3,792.90
Haldimand Co.....	252	3,564.00	3,635.00
Hastings Co.....	174	2,107.00	2,224.50
Huron Co. (including Goderich).....	278	4,287.00	4,427.96
Kitchener.....	168	2,836.66	2,969.34
Lambton Co.....	179	2,536.00	2,584.25
Middlesex Co.....	176	2,638.00	2,708.00
Moncton, N.B.....	175	2,303.50	2,338.00
Northumberland and Durham Cos.....	215	3,321.14	3,452.64
Oshawa.....	221	3,376.00	3,584.00
Owen Sound.....	276	4,281.85	4,481.62
Oxford Co.....	437	6,709.85	6,962.85
Perth Co.....	417	6,792.82	7,097.17
Port Arthur.....	212	3,467.50	3,732.50
St. Catharines.....	326	4,809.25	4,810.25
Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Cos.....	280	4,056.50	4,148.50
Sherbrooke, Que.....	120	1,491.00	1,595.24
Victoria Co. (including Haliburton Division).....	222	2,731.43	3,059.24
Welland Co.....	204	3,430.45	3,488.45
Wright Co.....	266	3,836.00	4,075.85
3rd Class.			
Almonte.....	57	840.50	861.67
Arnprior.....	67	894.50	927.00
Bowmanville.....	50	684.00	687.52
Carleton Co., N.B.....	75	1,152.00	1,177.00
Chambly Co.....	73	1,044.50	1,100.98
Cobalt.....	62	1,084.00	1,178.23
Cobourg, Ont.....	102	1,587.00	1,589.06
Collingwood Town.....	74	915.04	917.48
Copper Cliff.....	59	938.56	1,004.56
Dufferin Co., Ont.....	53	618.00	640.65
Fraserville.....	81	1,010.50	1,057.00
Frontenac Co.....	98	1,080.50	1,120.50
Gananoque.....	76	1,183.00	1,231.00
Gravenhurst.....	66	787.00	858.00
Haileybury.....	63	1,060.00	1,083.10
Hespeler.....	73	1,049.32	1,079.32
Lennox and Addington Cos.....	122	1,314.50	1,376.96
Midland.....	72	1,075.00	1,085.03
Niagara Falls.....	111	1,777.00	1,835.25
Parry Sound East.....	60	647.00	661.00
Peel Co., Ont.....	115	1,746.00	1,801.50
Perth Town.....	83	887.50	887.50
Port Hope.....	107	1,732.00	1,762.00
Prince Edward Co.....	87	1,120.00	1,120.00
Sault Ste. Marie and Steelton.....	109	1,668.90	1,714.90
Sudbury.....	96	1,491.50	1,505.92
Thorold.....	54	924.00	935.00
Valleyfield.....	48	529.00	530.50
Wellington Co.....	121	1,581.00	1,619.00
Whitby.....	124	1,910.40	1,927.40
4th Class.			
Alliston.....	17	232.50	232.50
Bathurst, N.B. (Gloucester Co.).....	47	534.50	551.92
Bonaventure Co.....	40	453.00	461.00
Brighton Town.....	20	294.00	294.00
Brome Co.....	17	246.50	336.50
Buckingham.....	16	236.00	236.00
Cardinal.....	16	214.50	214.50
Carleton Place.....	39	527.50	540.00
Dryden.....	19	281.00	283.50
Durham.....	18	237.00	237.00
Emo.....	27	411.00	412.35
Englehart.....	30	456.50	458.50
Grand Mere.....	45	668.50	709.00
Hanover.....	16	251.00	251.00
Kingsville and Gosfield South.....	19	302.00	302.00

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Keewatin.....	44	691.00	730.50
Elk Lake.....	17	216.50	216.50
Elgin District.....	16	164.00	164.00
Leamington.....	18	301.00	301.00
Crosby (Leeds and Grenville).....	29	347.00	358.00
Mattawa.....	25	344.00	359.00
Manitoulin Island W.....	29	429.50	430.93
Meaford.....	43	594.00	640.25
New Liskeard.....	50	749.50	754.50
Orillia.....	20	334.50	399.00
Parry Sound W.....	30	371.00	371.00
Pembroke.....	49	562.00	562.00
Porcupine.....	15	259.75	259.75
Port Elgin.....	21	285.00	285.00
Port Perry.....	16	177.00	177.00
Prescott.....	41	574.50	584.70
Rainy River.....	25	405.50	476.05
Renfrew.....	37	458.00	487.00
Richmond.....	32	439.50	439.50
St. John's, Que.....	36	453.00	453.00
St. Mary's.....	35	424.00	431.61
Shawville.....	21	288.00	288.00
Smith's Falls.....	50	602.90	650.43
Three Rivers.....	29	429.50	429.50
Trenton.....	42	670.17	671.67
Uxbridge.....	32	371.00	378.50
Walkerville.....	26	350.00	386.00
Waterloo.....	19	309.00	316.00
Wanbaushene.....	27	352.50	384.66
Waterville.....	14	171.00	171.00
5th Class.			
Acton Vale.....	1	15.00	15.00
Beauharnois.....	7	109.50	110.00
Beeton.....	7	70.00	110.00
Beebe and Graniteville	10	146.00	146.00
Belocil.....	4	40.50	42.10
Bentnick Tp.....	3	36.00	36.00
Berthierville.....	1	10.00	10.00
Bradford.....	12	167.50	167.50
Bury.....	7	53.00	53.00
Charlton and District.....	8	156.00	179.20
Chateauguay Co.....	2	30.00	30.00
Coaticook.....	13	224.00	246.00
Cobden.....	9	98.00	98.00
Cochrane.....	11	137.50	137.50
Coldwater.....	12	111.00	111.50
Cookshire.....	9	82.00	82.00
Cookstown.....	5	40.00	40.00
Creemore.....	9	116.00	116.00
Danville.....	7	75.40	75.40
Drummond Tp.....	2	30.00	30.00
D'Irsali.....	2	15.00	15.00
Essex.....	10	152.50	321.50
Fort Coulonge.....	7	118.50	118.50
Gaspé.....	9	80.00	80.00
Granby.....	7	104.00	104.00
Hatley.....	2	10.00	10.00
Howick.....	3	41.50	41.50
Innisfel Tp.....	6	53.00	53.30
Inverness.....	5	71.00	71.00
Joliette.....	2	29.50	31.52
Kitley and S. Elmsby.....	5	62.50	62.50
L'Annonciation.....	5	55.00	55.00
Laprairie.....	1	13.00	13.00
Latchford.....	4	71.00	71.00
L'Assomption.....	2	38.00	38.00
Lennoxville.....	12	168.00	168.50
Magog.....	11	134.00	167.00
Marieville.....	1	5.00	5.08
Merrickville.....	12	152.00	152.00
Mississiquoi.....	11	152.00	152.00
Mitchell.....	11	151.15	158.66
Matheson.....	10	148.00	150.00
Mont Laurier.....	2	30.50	45.18
Morin Heights.....	4	54.00	54.00
Nottawasaga Tp.....	10	147.30	152.30
Nicolet.....	2	35.00	35.00
Oro Tp.....	3	35.00	35.00
Papineauville.....	7	115.00	115.00
Porquis Jct.....	4	82.90	82.90
Rawdon Tp.....	9	118.50	118.50
Reach Tp.....	5	58.00	58.00
Ste. Agathe des Monts	12	188.00	188.00
St. Hyacinthe.....	12	145.00	155.00
St. Jerome.....	7	76.00	76.00
St. Therese.....	5	87.50	87.72
St. Eustache.....	4	54.00	56.00
Sawyerville.....	2	25.00	25.00
Schrieber.....	2	47.50	47.50
Shawbridge.....	3	57.00	58.00
Stayner.....	2	30.00	30.00
Sorel.....	1	15.00	15.00
Stanstead Co.....	9	170.50	172.50
Sunnidale Tp.....	9	87.00	87.00
Terrebonne.....	1	13.00	13.28
Tottenham.....	1	16.00	16.00
Sutton West.....	2	35.00	35.00
Vankleek Hill.....	9	128.00	128.00
Victoriaville, P.Q.....	4	40.00	50.00
Victoria Harbour, Port McNicoll and Tay....	12	147.00	148.74

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during Jan.
Waterloo, Que.	1	10.00	10.00
Watford.	2	28.00	28.00
Weedon.	2	25.00	25.25
Windsor.	4	40.00	40.00

Contributions received by the Honorary Treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund during the Month of January 1917.

January 5th, 1917.	
County of Victoria	\$ 5,000.00
P. Graham, Sawyerville, Que.	10.00
Oxford Patriotic Association	6,000.00
Prince Edward County Branch	2,000.00
New Liskeard, Ont. Branch	58.13
Emo Patriotic Association	90.00
Indians of Posquah Band, Qu'Appelle Indian Agency, Sask.	1,000.00
Indians of Muscowpetung Band, Qu'Appelle Indian Agency, Sask.	500.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Customs Officers of Port of Niagara Falls, Ont.	100.00
Lambton County Branch	500.00
Port Elgin, Ont. Branch	400.00
Brant Patriotic and War Relief Association	6,000.00
County of Peterboro	3,000.00

January 8th, 1917.

E. A. Lyall, R.M.D. No. 2, Port Hope, Ont.	1.00
Prescott, Ont. Branch	826.51
Keewatin, Ont. Branch	728.35
Township of Tecumseh	1,100.00
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Branch	191.25
New Brunswick Telephone Co.	500.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Dept. of Naval Service, Directing Staff (\$24.00) Yard Employees (\$87.00) at Halifax Dockyard	111.00
Customs Department, Port of Saskatoon.	87.20
Dept. of Naval Service, Outside Service.	188.30
Dept. of Indian Affairs, Outside Service, viz:—	
Prince Edward Island	75
Man. Sask. Alta. & N.W.T.	181.96
Nova Scotia	12.00
Ontario & Quebec	28.56
British Columbia	160.68
Yukon	5.00
Indian Education	27.96
Indian Trust Fund	17.70
Brockville Branch	1,000.00
East Parry Sound, Ont. Branch	90.00
Campbell's Bay Branch	105.00
Dryden, Ont. Branch	631.50
Chambly County Branch	991.37
St. Marys, Ont. Branch	500.00

January 13, 1917.

Sudbury, Ont. Branch	4,000.00
Southampton, Ont. Branch	150.00
Village of Megantic	100.00
St. Johns, Que. Branch	336.27
Brockville, Ont. Branch	6,000.00

Municipality of Waltham	50.00
Village of Milverton	240.00
Englehart, Ont. Branch	190.60
Township of Maidstone	300.00
Cobalt, Ont. Branch	950.45
Dunnville Patriotic Fund	1,000.00
Township of Osprey	250.00
West Manitoulin Branch	165.95
Canadian Pacific Railway Company	20,000.00
Officers and Employees of the C.P.R.	42,957.37
Dominion Iron and Wrecking Co. Limited of Montreal	403.00

Public Service of Canada.—

George D. Northgraves, Meteorological Observer, Prince Albert, Sask.	5.00
Sudbury, Ont. Branch	2,000.00
Durham, Ont. Branch	333.00

January 16, 1917.

Schreiber, Ont. Branch	100.00
Quebec, Que. Branch	20,000.00
Haileybury, Ont. Branch	203.50
Brighton Citizens War Fund	300.00
Lambton Loan & Investment Company	25.00
Mr. Robert MacAdams, Sarnia, Ont.	2.00
The District Loyal Orange Lodge of Oxford	5.00
Lennoxville Branch	120.00
Carleton Place, Ont. Branch	1,493.04

January 19th, 1917.

Lambton County Branch	1,100.00
Hawkesbury, Ont. Branch	37.75
Brighton Citizens War Fund	350.00
Deloro Patriotic Society	50.00
Thomas F. Ackerman, R.R. No. 2 Milford, Ont.	5.00
Town of St. Marys	350.00
Guelph, Ont. Branch	6,500.00
Montreal, Que. Branch	197.50
"Anonymous" Corunna	1.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Royal North-West Mounted Police, viz:	
Saskatchewan	504.90
Alberta	328.60
Manitoba	25.74
Yukon	82.97
Dominion Express Company, 1st instalment on \$20,000.	
Alberta	600.00
British Columbia	600.00
Manitoba	600.00
New Brunswick	600.00
Nova Scotia	600.00
Ontario	600.00
Prince Ed. Island	200.00
Quebec	600.00
Saskatchewan	600.00
Haldimand Township	1,500.00
Meaford, Ont. Branch	399.41

January 22, 1917.

Township of Finch	1,185.41
Fort Frances, Ont. Branch	147.10
Norfolk County grant	5,000.00
Employees of the Riordon Pulp & Paper Company	578.50
Windsor Patriotic Fund	6,070.66
Prince Edward Island Branch	3,500.00
Citizens of Township of Alnwick	55.50
Hespeler, Ont. Branch	1,100.00
Ed. Shaugraw, c/o Hawkeye Portland Cement Company, Des Moines, Iowa, U.S.A.	10.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Canadian Postmasters Patriotic Fund, Postmaster at Massett, B.C.	2.07
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January 23, 1917.

Coulson School District No. 2064	50.00
Dufferin County grant	500.00

North Hatley Patriotic Association	100.00
Subscriptions received by the Grain Growers Guide, Winnipeg, Man.	40.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Dept. of Railways & Canals—various canl staffs.	14.00
County of Middlesex grant	6,000.00
Hespeler, Ont. Branch	150.00

January 24, 1917.

Employees of Grand Trunk Railway for November, viz:—

Montreal	4,355.09
Montreal, South Shore	128.15
Ottawa	1,053.93
Belleville	318.88
Barrie	113.18
Hamilton	393.86
London	940.78
Stratford	1,181.15
St. Thomas	593.66
Chateau Laurier, Ottawa	84.75
Menie Women's Institute, Campbellford, Ont.	25.00
Kent County, Ont. Branch	80.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Post Office Dept. A. E. Watts, Wattsburg & Mail Catch Post	3.12
Dept. of Interior, Outside Service	80.98

January 25th, 1917.

Thorold, Ont. Branch	1,200.00
Kent County, Ont. Branch	463.95
Goderich Patriotic Fund	1,000.00
Emo Patriotic Association	115.50
Niagara Falls, Ont. Branch	3,000.00
Ottawa, Ont. Branch	30,000.00
Indians of the Assiniboine Indian Reserve, Sintaluta, Sask.	164.00
Owen Sound, Ont. Branch	4,500.00

January 27th, 1917.

Prince Edward Island Branch	4,000.00
Copper Cliff Branch	20,001.00
Toronto & York County Patriotic Fund Association	75,000.00
Jennie G. Drennan, Wadsworth Hall, Anochar, Statem Island, U.S.A.	25.00

January 29th, 1917.

Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railwaymen's Patriotic Association	538.89
United Counties of Northumberland & Durham Grant	10,000.00
Madawaska County Branch	313.04
Brockville, Ont. Branch	1,000.00
Perth, Ont. Branch	2,000.00

January 30th, 1917.

West Parry Sound, Ont. Branch	3,000.00
County of Haliburton	869.35
Basil C. Walker, 236 South Tenth Avenue, Mount Vernon, N.Y.	5.00
Montreal Branch	25,723.00
H. Lowick, Roseray P.O., Sask.	10.00
Province of Ontario Grant	83,333.33
County of Lennox & Addington grant	1,800.00
Smith's Falls, Ont. Branch	439.00

January 31st, 1917.

County of Renfrew	2,000.00
St. John, N.B. Branch	5,996.30
Nova Scotia Branch	21,699.80
Corporation of Cookshire, Que.	100.00
Hamilton & Wentworth County Patriotic Association	79,978.61
Montreal, Que. Branch	116,142.19
St. Catharines Branch	2,290.89

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BULLETIN FOR MARCH, 1917.

PROSPECTS IN NOVA SCOTIA.

We are glad to learn from Mr. A. S. Barnstead, secretary of the Nova Scotia provincial branch, that the prospects of the Fund in his Province are very bright. The policy of giving through municipal bodies is finding favour in Nova Scotia although in the larger centres the purely voluntary method is more popular.

Every county council was interviewed at its first meeting in the year, most councils holding their annual meeting in January. The majority of the councils made definite grants in that month while a few, while agreeing to give, postponed decision as to the amounts until the April session. In only one county was there refusal to act, the councillors being equally divided on the merits of the case. It is expected that in the April session those supporting the Fund will have a large majority. The counties of Yarmouth, Antigonish and Cumberland will also decide upon the extent of their contributions at that time.

The total amount so far actually voted is \$174,650 made up as follows:—

Municipality.	Amount.
East Hants.....	\$8,000
West Hants.....	8,000
(20,000 to be raised altogether.)	
Kings.....	20,000
(Raising altogether \$26,000.)	
Lunenburg.....	11,000
(Raising altogether \$35,000.)	
Shelburne.....	5,000
Barrington.....	7,500
(Poll tax 70c and assessed vote.)	
Digby.....	6,000
Clare.....	5,000
Argyle.....	3,800
Queens.....	3,000
Victoria.....	5,000
Colchester.....	18,500
Annapolis.....	5,000
St. Mary's.....	350
Guysboro.....	2,500
(Poll tax. Raising altogether \$6,000.)	
Richmond.....	4,000
(\$2,500 assessed vote, \$1,500 poll tax on non property holders \$1.50.)	
Pictou.....	12,000
Inverness.....	5,000
Cape Breton.....	30,000
Halifax.....	15,000
	\$174,650

With regard to towns in Nova Scotia amounts have already been subscribed or

voted as follows:—

Town.	Vote	Already subscribed
Sydney.....	\$22,500	\$7,500
Glacé Bay.....		30,000
Amherst.....	30,000	
Windsor.....	6,000	4,000
(to be subscribed.)		
Middleton.....	2,400	1,100
Parrsboro.....	3,000	
Springhill.....		6,000
Shelburne.....	2,300	
Lockport.....	1,600	
New Gasgow and Trenton.....		40,000
Dartmouth.....	5,000	
	\$72,800	\$88,600
Total.....		\$161,400

Municipal giving in Nova Scotia has been authorized by a special Act of Parliament which also provides methods whereby the sums voted may be raised by the imposition of a special poll tax. The Act reads as follows:—

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, as follows:

1. Chapter 6 of the Acts of 1915, as amended by Chapter 30 of the Acts of 1916, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3. (1) Any contribution or part thereof may be rated, assessed and collected in the same way as the ordinary expenditure of such city, town or municipality is rated, assessed and collected.

(2) Upon a resolution of the city, town or municipal council, any sum contributed as aforesaid may be in whole or in part recovered by the imposition of a special poll tax;

(a) Upon all residents of the city, town or municipality, of such age, (not less than 18 years) as the council may determine, or

(b) Upon all residents who are not ratepayers within such city, town or municipality, of such age (not less than 18 years) as the council may determine.

Such poll tax shall be levied and collected in the same way as the ordinary poll tax levied under the Assessment Act.

4. Any city, town or municipality is authorized to borrow from time to time, in addition to any amount which may now be borrowed for the ordinary expenditure of such city, town or municipality, such amount as is necessary to pay any contribution made under the authority of this Act.

5. This Act shall be construed as though all amendments hereto made had been contained in said Act when passed on the 15th day of April, A.D., 1915.

ACTIVE SERVICE BADGES.

We have much pleasure in acknowledging the generosity of Mr. Wallace Nesbitt, K.C. of Toronto, the President of the St. John Ambulance Association in subscribing the sum of \$100.00 per month towards the purchase of the Active Service Badges given by the Fund to men returning to Canada after having seen service in France. This badge is greatly cherished by returned soldiers and it would be most unfortunate if we were forced to discontinue the issue, at any rate until the Government Badges are ready.

We are also grateful for the sum of \$500.00 subscribed for the same purpose by the British Empire Club of Providence, R. I., U.S.A.

THE LAST STRAW.

Mr. S. P. Brown, chief engineer of the Canadian Northern tunnel under Mount Royal in Montreal, in the course of a lecture on that interesting engineering undertaking, delivered recently in Montreal, said that when the Patriotic Fund campaign was in progress he had issued a circular urging the employees to contribute a day's pay each to the fund. One of the workmen, an Austrian, came to him and said:

"I lose my father, I lose my brothers, I lose my cousins, I lose my country, and now you say I give a day's pay to the fellow what did it."

NAVAL SEPARATION ALLOWANCES.

The regulations governing the issue of separation allowance to the dependants of sailors have recently undergone some alteration and in order that local committees may be kept conversant with the changes we append hereto the text of the order in council embodying the existing regulations.

For the period of the present war, Separation Allowance will be paid to the wives and families, and approved dependents, of all Naval Ratings, Marines and Reservists, borne on the books of H. M. C. Ships, with the exception of:—

(a) Commissioned officers on the active or retired list of the Royal Navy, Royal

Canadian Navy and in the Royal Naval Reserve, except any such who have received temporary commissions in the Royal Canadian Navy or Royal Canadian Volunteer Reserve.

(b) Officers, Warrant Officers and men in receipt of any form of lodging allowance or allowance in lieu of provisions.

(c) Officers and men on a consolidated salary intended to include all allowances.

(d) Officers and men of the Fisheries Protection Service who for disciplinary reasons have been transferred to the R.N. C.V.R.

The cases of those specified in exception (b) above will, on application being made to the Department of the Naval Service, receive special consideration, and should the circumstances of the case show that the applicant is de facto separated from his wife or dependent, separation allowance may then be paid at the discretion of the Department if the applicant is otherwise entitled to the same.

The allowance to come into force under these regulations, as from the 1st October, 1916, to be on the following scale:—

Ordinary Seaman, Able Seaman, Leading Seaman, Petty Officers 2nd Class, and equivalent ratings, \$20.00 per month. Petty Officers, Petty Officers 1st Class, and Chief Petty Officers \$25.00 per month.

Warrant Officers, Sub-Lieutenants and equivalent ranks, \$30.00 per month.

Lieutenants and upwards, and equivalent ranks, \$40.00 per month.

In the case of one motherless child, the rate of separation allowance to be \$12.00 a month for all ranks and ratings, but if there is more than one child, the rate allowed is to be the same as if the mother were living.

Provided however, that there may be deducted from the above Separation Allowance any amount which is being received by the officers or men in question, or by the beneficiaries, in payment in whole or in part of the salary which the husband, father or son was receiving at the time of his enlistment.

The term "dependent" is to be considered as including widowed mothers and motherless children, and clear proof of their relationship will be required, and also a clear proof of dependency in the case of widowed mothers. The cases of other persons, concerning whom clear proof of actual dependency can be produced, will be judged according to their individual merits."

In a supplementary statement the Naval Service Department amplifies its policy in regard to the cases of other persons, concerning whom clear proof of actual dependency can be produced, by the following regulations.

"(a) Mother, (not widowed) separated from husband or when husband has given no support for some years past, 100%.

(b) Father, old, infirm or incapacitated for work, and living with his wife, 100%.

(c) Father, widower, old infirm or incapacitated for work, 75%.

(d) In the case of boys, Separation Allowance is not payable under the general rule of O.C. No. P.C. 3192, but in special cases, as an act of justice, \$10.00 may be granted.

The above scale to be subject to the usual conditions of payment in force.

Other deserving cases to be considered on their merits."

ANOTHER IDEA FROM GALT.

The following letter has been issued by the Galt branch to the beneficiaries of the Fund in that city.

Galt, Ont., January 31st, 1917.

To the Beneficiaries of the Canadian Patriotic Fund,
Galt, Ont.

Dear Mesdames,—

We beg to acknowledge the many letters received from you at our request and the Executive desire to state how very much they appreciate your kindness in writing them and to tell you that it has very greatly helped us in our work. It has given information that will be most valuable generally, and there will be fewer unkind remarks regarding the women on the Fund as your noble sacrifices become better known.

The wording of our card asking for a letter from you, was not very plain. The request was only for an acknowledgment of the last cheque sent out, but we will be very glad to hear from you at any time on any subject that you think we might be of assistance to you in or that you might think would be for the good of the Fund. We are working together in this matter and your interests are ours.

We have been told that some wives object to our mentioning the question of saving so often, but we might say that we only write these letters in a general way and for those who are not interested in the question of saving it need not apply, our only object being to help in any way possible.

We notice that many of your letters, (more than half) were stamped with a three cent (3c) stamp. This applied to all your spending would, as you can see, mean a large sum, and it is all these little things that we would like you to think seriously about. Take for example the using of apples instead of oranges. A baked apple is not only more nutritious than an orange but costs less, the money for the orange goes out of the country and is lost, while the cost of the apple remains, besides the orange does not even pay duty. And in this connection we would like to make a suggestion to you. We believe that if you, as a body of women, would form an association as has been done in Vancouver and other cities, you would find that great good would result by your working together in a cooperative way in regard to matters which deeply concern you all. We are sure that it could be of great strength to you in ways other than financial. A large sum, about \$18,000 monthly, is received by you and if by mutual planning and working together, you could save ten per cent of this amount, you can readily see what an advantage it would be. It was by means of just such an organization that in Vancouver special favours to soldiers' dependents were secured, and at the same time subscriptions to the Patriotic Fund were favourably affected. We very warmly commend the whole idea to your most serious attention, and request you if interested to attend a meeting at the Y.M.C.A. Building on Thursday, Feb. the 8th, at two thirty P.M.

We are able now to assist you in buying the Government certificates and we can apply any amount monthly as you may wish, in payment, of these. We will at a later date send you literature regarding them.

F. S. JARVIS, Treas.

IMPERIAL PENSION SCHEME.

The following is reprinted from the London Daily Sketch of recent date:

"Details of the improved scale of pensions to disabled soldiers, sailors, and their dependants were issued yesterday. They are retrospective in favourable cases already dealt with, and affect new grants operating from the first weekly pay-day after April 1. The maximum annual charge in 1918-19, or in the year following, should the war be prolonged, will be £25,000,000, made up as follows:—

Disabled men.....	£14,100,000
Widows and orphans.....	8,200,000
Other dependants.....	2,700,000

It is estimated that in the year succeeding the maximum the charge will be £23,000,000, and in following years will gradually diminish.

The estimate capital value of the liability on a 4 per cent basis is £396,000,000, as follows:—

Disabled men.....	£225,000,000
Widows and orphans.....	121,000,000
Other dependants.....	50,000,000

The new proposals represent an increase of liability over that of the present system of £6,500,000 a year.

There are provisions for bringing pressure to bear on a man to make him undergo treatment and training when considered for his good. If he declines half his pension is withheld.

Generally the pension to a widow will be half what, with children's allowances, would have been awarded to her dead husband had he been totally disabled, and unless she has eight dependent children the pension of a private's widow cannot exceed 37s. 6d. a week.

An inducement is offered to widows to train for employment, and provision is made for motherless and illegitimate children.

Parents are to be assisted by pensions within the limits of pre-war dependence, or, in certain cases, of prospective dependence, but no pension to a parent will exceed 15s. a week.

Allowances for the children of a man disabled in the highest degree are to be:—

5s. for the first.
4s. 2d. for the second,
3s. 4d. for the third, and
2s. 6d. for each subsequent child.

In cases of men disabled in a less degree the allowances will be proportionate to the degree of disablement.

Allowances are to be given to bring their pensions up to those for the highest degree of disablement and to enable them to keep their wives and families, if they have to live apart from them during treatment and training, and a new provision is that a disabled man unable to manage for himself may be allowed up to 20s. a week for an attendant.

In the case of slight injuries, and other cases, it is proposed, as at present, to grant a gratuity in place of a pension. Maximum raised from £100 to £200, which will make it applicable to a greater number of cases. In this connection an important new provision is gratuities for men passed into service as fit and out of it as unfit.

Widows of men who have died of disease substantially aggravated by active service are to be given the same pensions as the widows of men who have died of disease contracted on active service, and allowances to widows on account of children are fixed at—

5s. for the first,
4s. 2d. for the second,
3s. 4d. for the thirs, and
2s. 6d. for each subsequent child.

These allowances exceed those now

current by—
8d. for the second,
1s. 4d. for the third, and
6d. for each remaining child.
The widow of a private with eight children will get 38s. 9d. a week.
A pension is to be grated to a widow of half the amount which would have been granted to her late husband had he lost all earning capacity. The maximum is 37s. 6d. a week.

Widows of men who die from injuries or disease not attributable to military service, temporary pensions of 10s. a week during the war and twelve months afterwards. Now they get nothing.

It is proposed to reduce the re-marriage gratuity from two to one years' pension. The present payment is considered excessive.

The unmarried wife who has dependent children is to be given 10s. a week pension and children's allowances for a year after the last child ceases to be dependent. Without children she will get 10s. a week for the war and twelve months afterwards.

Dependency may be presumed in the case of parents and certain relatives of apprentices in any recognised trade, and of soldiers who, for the purpose of qualifying for any profession or employment had, after sixteen, attended regularly school, college, university, or hospital, or were articulated at the time of their enlistment.

Pensions to female dependent of a soldier cease on their amrriage or remarriage, but they may be given a gratuity.

Sir Alfred Watson, who makes the above estimates, concluded that 33 per cent. of the men included in the casualty lists since the beginning of the war will be found to be married, and that an average number of two children must be provided for.

MORE CAMPAIGN RESULTS.

Supplementing the statement contained in the February bulletin we are able to announce the following campaign results:

Kitchener, Ont.	\$105,000.00
St. Mary's, Ont.	17,000.00
Trenton, Ont.	30,000.00
Waterloo, Ont.	60,000.00
Chambly Co., Que.	12,000.00
Coaticook, Que.	17,000.00
Sherbrooke, Que.	150,000.00
Wright Co., Que.	30,000.00

BRANCH DISBURSMENTS FOR FEBRUARY

Hereto is appended a statement showing the number of families assisted by various branches of the Fund during February, the amount of the regular monthly payments to those families, and the total expenditure of each branch for the month. The latter item includes payments for periods of less than a month, transportation grants, compassionate allowances, and administration expenses.

Branch	No. of fam-ilies	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during February
1st Class.			
British Columbia	1620	31,834.65	34,247.33
Victoria City	1241	26,917.55	28,132.53
Greater Vancouver	3573	72,611.00	74,869.69

Branch	No. of fam-ilies	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during February	Branch	No. of fam-ilies	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during February
Alberta North	2456	47,796.30	50,839.98	Elk Lake	17	211.50	211.50
Alberta South	2496	47,293.65	55,651.34	Leamington	18	302.00	302.00
Saskatchewan	3475	71,789.85	72,219.85	Crosby (Leeds and Grenville	28	333.00	344.00
Nova Scotia	2957	35,730.02	37,023.60	Markdale	18	226.50	226.50
Prince Edward Island	240	2,429.00	2,569.50	Mattawa	22	323.00	330.00
Newfoundland				Madoc	18	215.90	215.90
St. John, N.B.	477	13,472.21	14,041.74	Manitoulin Islands W.	20	319.00	386.38
Quebec City & District	296	4,492.29	5,187.42	Meaford	44	693.00	721.00
Quebec Franco Belgian	45	1,008.00	1,011.75	New Liskeard	46	687.50	687.50
Montreal City and Island	3386	50,083.25	50,772.27	Parry Sound W.	32	378.00	401.00
Montreal Franco Belgian	437	9,800.00	9,800.00	Pembroke, Ont.	49	567.00	586.50
Kingston	411	6,445.80	6,634.30	Porcupine	18	299.50	299.50
Toronto & York Co.	9460	150,033.37	157,942.18	Port Carling	15	217.50	219.60
Hamilton and Wentworth Co.	2389	33,902.19	35,617.80	Port Elgin	20	280.00	280.00
Ottawa, Carleton and Russell Co.	1530	21,376.69	22,325.69	Prescott	42	566.50	566.50
London, Ont.	782	10,708.90	10,873.90	Renfrew	44	535.50	560.75
Peterboro City and Co.	591	6,343.25	6,778.50	St. Hyacinthe	16	178.00	178.00
Brant Co.	800	12,586.88	13,289.82	St. Johns, Que.	37	458.00	529.00
2nd Class.				St. Marys	35	447.00	467.94
Belleville	265	4,154.50	4,492.56	Shawville, Que.	21	288.00	288.00
Brockville	229	2,835.25	2,893.25	Smiths Falls	45	726.40	738.31
Barrie	149	2,135.00	2,237.50	Trenton	42	684.67	731.61
Bruce Co.	295	3,705.00	3,832.00	Valleyfield, Que.	47	522.00	523.50
Chatham & Kent Co.	410	6,289.19	6,706.14	Uxbridge	31	363.00	363.00
Elgin Co., Ont.	403	5,811.94	5,919.94	Walkerville	27	358.50	369.75
Fredericton, N.B.	312	4,565.50	4,837.95	Waterloo	17	280.00	303.00
Galt, Ont.	331	5,439.41	5,987.54	Waubauchene	27	356.50	357.15
Guelph, Ont.	230	3,469.90	3,550.67	5th Class.			
Haldimand Co.	230	3,287.25	3,443.80	Abbotsford	1	17.00	17.00
Hastings Co.	168	2,030.00	2,272.00	Acton Vale	1	15.00	15.00
Huron Co. (including Goderich	281	4,268.00	4,411.86	Beauharnois	7	109.50	110.00
Kitchener, Ont.	159	2,686.50	2,959.25	Beebe and Graniteville	11	148.00	173.50
Lambton Co.	199	2,663.00	2,839.25	Beloil	5	58.50	60.10
Middlesex Co.	191	2,614.36	2,856.61	Bentinek Township	3	36.00	36.00
Moncton, N.B.	179	2,296.50	2,346.50	Blind River	10	132.50	132.50
Northumberland and Durham Cos.	219	3,240.00	3,648.00	Bradford	11	141.50	166.00
Oshawa, Ont.	220	3,396.00	3,581.00	Bury	6	48.00	48.00
Owen Sound	289	4,417.25	4,539.95	Campbells Bay	8	199.50	199.50
Oxford Co.	419	6,448.35	6,875.36	Charlton and District	7	139.00	144.80
Perth Co.	409	6,372.52	6,531.07	Chateauguay Co.	2	30.00	30.00
Port Arthur	231	3,576.00	3,698.45	Coaticook	11	196.00	196.00
St. Catharines	337	5,010.00	5,010.00	Cobden	9	98.00	98.00
Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Cos.	289	4,185.55	4,215.55	Coldwater	13	116.00	116.50
Victoria Co., Ont.	210	2,545.83	2,636.83	Collingwood Township Ont.	14	242.50	242.50
Haliburton Co.	39	400.92	440.28	Cookshire	10	92.00	102.00
Welland Co., Ont.	205	3,483.90	3,585.40	Creemore	9	116.00	116.00
Wright Co., Que.	278	3,882.00	4,090.55	Danville	9	93.40	93.40
3rd Class.				Drummond Township	1	10.00	10.00
Almonte	54	792.50	794.52	Drummondville	10	117.25	117.25
Arnprior	66	928.50	1,023.50	Essex	12	147.00	183.75
Bowmanville	51	713.00	733.02	Fort Coulonge	7	118.50	118.64
Carleton Co., N.B.	75	1,127.00	1,224.40	Garthby	1	15.00	15.00
Chambly Co., Que.	74	1,038.02	1,117.77	Gaspé	13	127.50	127.50
Chatham, N.B.				Granby	8	115.00	115.00
Charlotte Co., N.B.	110	1,416.40	1,512.90	Hanover	14	217.50	231.60
Cobourg, Ont.	100	1,534.00	1,536.04	Howick	3	41.50	41.50
Collingwood Town	82	873.62	889.97	Ignace	3	46.00	46.00
Copper Cliff	59	952.06	952.06	Innisfel Township	5	48.00	48.25
Fraserville, Que.	83	1,040.14	1,155.94	Inverness	5	71.00	71.00
Frontenac Co.	104	1,142.00	1,162.00	Joliette, Que.	9	84.50	84.50
Gananoque, Ont.	79	1,291.00	1,327.00	Kitley and S. Elmsby	5	40.00	40.00
Gravenhurst	66	792.50	843.50	L'Annonciation	5	55.00	55.00
Haileybury	62	1,049.50	1,053.50	Latchford	4	71.00	71.00
Midland	117	1,142.00	1,142.00	L'Assomption	2	30.00	30.00
Niagara Falls	113	1,774.00	1,860.80	Lennoxville	13	196.00	196.66
North Bay	107	1,810.00	2,043.08	Magog	11	128.00	142.75
Parry Sound, Ont.	62	501.00	540.00	Merrickville	13	180.00	180.00
Peel Co., Ont.	112	1,653.00	1,872.30	Mitchell	10	135.15	153.45
Perth Town	89	933.50	1,587.95	Matheson	10	148.00	150.00
Port Hope	110	1,782.50	1,812.50	Mont Laurier	2	22.50	22.68
Prince Edward Co.	95	1,222.50	1,290.75	Morin Heights	5	59.00	59.00
Sault Ste Marie—Steelton	107	1,642.90	1,801.06	Nicolet	2	35.00	35.00
Sudbury	97	1,508.25	1,533.06	Oro Township	3	40.00	40.00
Thorold	52	855.50	888.50	Pakenham	5	86.00	86.00
Wellington Co.	115	1,563.50	1,679.50	Papineauville	9	146.00	147.00
Whitby	113	1,774.00	1,859.90	Porquis Jet.	4	82.90	82.90
4th Class.				Rawdon Township	9	118.50	118.50
Alliston	17	245.50	245.50	Reach Township	6	70.00	70.00
Bonaventure Co.	44	511.50	519.50	Rouville	1	5.00	5.08
Brighton Town	24	315.50	315.50	Ste Agathe des Monts	11	172.00	178.00
Brome Co.	18	272.40	272.40	St. Jerome	6	66.00	66.00
Buckingham, Que.	15	218.50	218.50	Ste. Therese	5	87.50	87.72
Cardinal, Ont.	18	257.50	278.00	Schrieber	2	47.50	47.50
Carleton Place	41	517.50	517.50	Shawbridge	3	57.00	58.00
Chapleau, Ont.	17	280.50	280.50	Sorel	1	15.00	15.00
Emo	24	373.00	374.90	Soulanges	7	126.00	126.00
Grand Mere	43	659.50	692.75	Stanstead Co.	11	183.50	185.50
Hawkesbury	30	485.00	532.20	Sturgeon Falls	14	163.00	163.00
Kingsville and Gosfield South	19	302.00	305.00	Terrebonne	1	13.00	13.08
Keewatin	42	699.50	709.50	Thetford Mines			
				Tottenham	1	16.00	16.00
				Sutton West	2	35.00	35.00
				Vankleek Hill	8	115.00	115.00
				Victoria Harbor, Port McNicoll and Fay	12	147.50	147.74
				Waterville	14	171.00	171.00
				Watford	2	23.00	28.00
				Weedon	2	30.00	30.25
				Windsor	4	40.00	40.00

Contributions received by the Honorary Treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund during the Month of February 1917.

February 1st, 1917.

Guelph, Ont. Branch.....	\$16,000.00
Lanark County.....	2,000.00
Prince Edward Island Branch.....	8,000.00
County of Perth.....	4,000.00
Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railways Association.....	548.34
Town of St. Marys.....	350.00

February 3rd, 1917.

P. Graham, Sawyerville, Que.....	10.00
Quebec, Que. Branch.....	5,479.17
Oxford Patriotic Association.....	6,000.00
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Branch.....	4,227.00
S. S. No. 1 Bangor, Ont.....	10.00
Employees of Grand Trunk Railway, viz:	
Montreal.....	3,403.75
Ottawa.....	556.24
Belleville.....	
Barrie.....	24.89
Hamilton.....	121.56
London.....	147.75
Stratford.....	13.76
St. Thomas.....	50.21
Chateau Laurier.....	83.25
Grand Trunk Railway.....	10,000.00
Yeyler Shewchuk of MacNutt, Sask.....	10.00
Indians of Blackfoot Reserve, Alta.....	200.00
Indians of Cape Mudge Band, B.C.....	55.56
Haldimand County Branch.....	3,500.00

February 5th, 1917.

Englehart, Ontario, Branch.....	136.30
Catharine F. Cadenhead, Strathroy, Ont....	1.00
Keewatin, Ont. Branch.....	666.10
Prince Edward County Branch.....	2,000.00
Wellington County Grant.....	5,000.00
Kent County Branch.....	6,250.00
Chatham, Ont. Branch.....	5,000.00
County of Essex Grant.....	6,000.00
St. Mary's Branch.....	600.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Naval Service.....	212.91
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February 6th, 1917.

Kent County, Ont. Branch.....	31.20
Chatham, Ont. Branch.....	32.75

Public Service of Canada.—

Post Office Dept.—Railway Mail Service, viz:	
North Bay District to Toronto.....	20.15
North Bay District to North Bay.....	33.50
North Bay District to Fort William.....	8.00
Calgary District to No. Alberta.....	66.91
Calgary District to So. Alberta.....	181.75
Calgary District to So. Alberta.....	1.00
Calgary District to No. Alberta.....	3.00
Ottawa District.....	72.84
Quebec District.....	56.13
Saskatoon District.....	88.42
Toronto District.....	184.48
Montreal District.....	108.19
St. John, N.B. District.....	66.50
Moose Jaw District.....	50.84
Winnipeg District.....	59.00
Halifax District.....	77.75
British Columbia to South Alberta.....	1.00
Toronto District.....	5.00
Department of Railway and Canals.....	74.50
Department of Indian Affairs, viz:	
Indian Trust Fund.....	11.23
British Columbia.....	216.68
Indian Education.....	88.31
Yukon.....	5.00
Nova Scotia.....	6.50
Ontario and Quebec.....	16.70
Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and North West Territories.....	153.35

Employees of Georgian Bay Lumber Co., Sturgeon Falls Woods Operation.....	801.56
Miss Mary Quinn, Box 118, Ramsey, N.J., U.S.A.....	5.00
Lodge of Quebec A.F. & A.M., Mr. M. M. McPherson, Idaho, U.S.A.....	25.00
Indians of James Seenum's Band, White-Fish Lake Reserve, Saddle Lake Agency, Alberta.....	50.00
Victoria County Grant.....	4,200.00

February 8th, 1917.

Collingwood, Ont. Branch.....	1,300.00
Cobalt, Ont. Branch.....	1,179.47
Kent County Branch.....	71.50
The Ladies of Cache Bay Patriotic Fund.....	50.00
North Alberta Branch.....	26,143.60
Vancouver, B.C. Branch.....	56,115.97
South Alberta Branch.....	56,457.99
New Brunswick Telephone Co.....	500.00
Roy W. Aitchison, Colonsay, Sask.....	4.40
Dryden, Ont. Branch.....	208.55
Prescott, Ont. Branch.....	731.66
New Liskeard, Ont. Branch.....	101.13
Trenton Branch.....	1,000.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Dept. of Agriculture, Outside Service.....	1,780.03
The Community of Rhenish Mennonites at Hague Sask.....	1,383.00
Saskatchewan Branch.....	72,996.51

February 12th, 1917.

St. Johns, Que. Branch.....	343.70
Anonymous (Mr. M. G. Laws) New Westminster, B.C.....	100.00
Mayne Hellums, Kingsville, Ont.....	.50
Lambton Loan & Savings Co., Sarnia, Ont.....	25.00
Mrs. F. W. Kittermaster, Sarnia, Ont.....	25.00
Mr. Robt. McAdams, Sarnia, Ont.....	2.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Marine Dept.—Capt. J. D. MacPherson, Wreck Commissioner at Victoria, B.C.....	5.00
Dept. of the Interior, Outside Service.....	103.98

B. C. Provincial Branch.....	84,371.63
Barnett-McQueen Co. Limited, Fort William, Ont.....	2,000.00
Teachers of West Middlesex.....	138.87
Township of Clarke.....	266.00
Port Arthur, Ont. Branch.....	3,000.00
Belleville, Ont. Branch.....	5,100.00
Lennoxville, Que. Branch.....	106.50
North Bay, Ont. Branch.....	1,582.36

February 13th, 1917.

Southampton, Ont. Branch.....	160.00
County of Middlesex grant.....	6,000.00
County of Missisquoi.....	400.00
Lanark County District Division S. of T....	10.00
Englehart, Ont. Branch.....	20.00
Rainy River, Ont. Branch.....	189.33
Canadian Express Company.....	1,200.00

February 15th, 1917.

The Brighton Citizens War Fund.....	350.00
Deloro Patriotic Society.....	150.00
Bruce County Branch.....	302.00
Prince Edward Island Branch.....	5,500.00
Porquus Junction Branch.....	83.05
Brantford, Ont. Branch.....	14,000.00
Subscriptions per the Grain Growers Guide, Winnipeg, Man.....	15.00

February 16th, 1917.

Espanola Patriotic Aid Society.....	50.00
U. C. of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.....	8,000.00
Mond Nickel Company, Sudbury.....	783.16
Dufferin County grant.....	2,050.00
Montreal Branch.....	90.00

February 20th, 1917.

Kent County, Ont. Branch.....	249.25
Madawaska County, N.B. Branch.....	10.00
Town of Cookshire grant.....	100.00
County of Ontario grant.....	6,303.47
Leeds County, Ont. Branch.....	1,268.35
Hastings County grant.....	3,000.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Royal North-West Mounted Police, viz:—	
Depot Division, Regina, Sask.....	327.19
“ “ Regina, Sask.....	3.00

“A” “	Maple Creek, Sask.....	60.23
“B” “	Dawson, Y.T. (Dec.).....	83.17
“C” “	Battleford, Sask.....	41.25
“D” “	Macleod, Alta.....	86.93
“E” “	Calgary, Alta.....	41.20
“F” “	Prince Albert, Sask.....	67.95
“G” “	Edmonton, Alta.....	51.53
“K” “	Lethbridge, Alta.....	69.65
“M” “	Hudson Bay, Man. (December).....	25.74
“M” “	Hudson Bay, Man. (January).....	21.49
“N” “	Peace River, Alta.....	73.94

February 22nd, 1917.

Province of Quebec grant.....	75,000.00
Toronto & York County Patriotic Fund Association.....	461,846.63
Robin, Jones and Whitman, Limited, Paspebiac, Que.....	1,000.00
Drummond Township Branch.....	1,000.00
County of Frontenac grant.....	2,000.00
Norfolk County grant.....	5,000.00
U.C. of Northumberland & Durham February grant.....	10,000.00
Owen Sound Branch.....	10,500.00

February 26th, 1917.

Dairymen's Patriotic Fund, German Union Cheese and Butter Company, Tavistock	75.00
People of Jacksonboro.....	635.00
Haileybury Branch.....	226.57
Arnprior, Ont. Branch.....	750.00
County of Renfrew.....	2,257.48
Havelock, Ont. Branch.....	100.00
Elk Lake Branch.....	44.00
L.O.L. No. 16 County Lodge of South Simcoe.....	14.00
Gravenhurst Branch.....	120.00
Prince Edward Island Branch.....	4,000.00
Yukon Chapter I.O.D.E., Citizen of Whitehorse, Y.T.....	11.50
West Manitoulin Branch.....	375.00
Town of Megantic grant.....	50.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Dept. of Railways and Canals.....	136.00
Dept. of Naval Service—Directing Staff \$23.00 and yard employees \$76.75, at H.M.S. Dockyard, Halifax, N.S.....	99.75

February 27th, 1917.

Amherstburg Patriotic Fund.....	1,000.00
Ottawa Branch, viz:—	
Civil Service.....	7,980.83
Other subscriptions.....	22,019.17
Brockville Branch.....	1,000.00
Fort & North Vermilion Branch.....	12.25
Prince Edward County Branch.....	2,000.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Canadian Postmasters Patriotic Fund, Postmaster at Massett, B.C.....	.50
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February 28th, 1917. Supplementary.

Englehart Branch.....	50.00
Orange Lodge of County of Grenville.....	20.00
Smiths Falls, Ont. Branch.....	4,320.33
Cobden, Ont. Branch.....	448.97
Indians of the Blood Reserve, Alta.....	458.00
Province of Ontario grant.....	83,333.33
Perth, Ont. Branch.....	1,653.90
W. H. Kenny, Sarnia, Ont.....	15.00
Town of St. Marys, Ont. Branch.....	350.00
County of Perth.....	4,000.00
St. John, N.B. Branch.....	3,375.75
Nova Scotia Branch.....	30,869.19
Mond Nickel Company, near Sudbury.....	388.30
Hamilton & Wentworth County Branch.....	65,665.96

February 28th, 1917.

Montreal Branch.....	66,141.25
St. Catharines Branch.....	1,280.91
North Alberta Branch.....	28,572.09
Saskatchewan Branch.....	50,423.66

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BULLETIN FOR APRIL, 1917.

THE FUND AND WOMEN WAGE EARNERS.

The problem of the woman who works, has for months been a subject of controversy between local committees. Its solution has been beset with difficulties and even today, after prolonged discussion and consideration, it is difficult to suggest a policy that would find favour with all committees or would, indeed, be equitable in all places.

The Fund has the choice of two alternatives—either the soldier's wife who is deriving an income from her own labour should be assisted, or she should not. The arguments advanced by the supporters of either policy are of almost equal merit. On the one hand it is claimed that a woman should not be discouraged from working by the withdrawal of her Patriotic Fund allowance; that by working she is endeavouring to provide for the inevitable rainy day; that she is employing her time usefully instead of frittering it away in gossip and amusements. On the other hand the Charter under which the Fund is operated clearly states that assistance is to be limited to such as are in need. If a woman is working and earning regular weekly wages which supplement her separation allowance and assigned pay, she cannot be in need, is the claim of many. It is pointed out that such a woman might be drawing from the Fund and working side by side with another who is earning the same pay but is subscribing to the Fund.

The progress of time and events has introduced a condition which in many places may now be considered the deciding factor.

The drain upon the man-power of the country as a result of enlistments, is commencing to be felt and the utilization of women labour is becoming more and more a national necessity. In the manufacture of munitions of various kinds, women are already playing an important part. As clerical workers they are daily becoming more numerous and more useful. In agricultural production they will this year, in all probability, be looked to for material assistance. The dearth of domestic servants in some centres has reached really serious proportions.

The central executive committee of the Fund feels that these are the factors which should carry the most weight at this time. Beside the needs of the nation for the prosecution of the war, other considerations seem trivial. The local situation in regard to industrial and agricultural production should form the basis of a local committee's

policy. In some parts of some provinces no demand for woman workers exists; in other districts the demand is keen. In the latter it does not seem that the Fund should discourage its beneficiaries from assisting, even if by so doing, they augment their usual income to a point considerably in excess of their needs. The greater good of the greater number, or, in other words, the greater benefit to the country and the Empire as a whole is the principle which the central executive now commends to local committees for their guidance.

INSURANCE COMPANIES AND DECEASED SOLDIERS.

The following order in council has been approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council and may perhaps enable local secretaries to assist the widows of deceased soldiers to secure the settlement of outstanding insurance claims.

"The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report, dated 3rd March, 1917, from the Minister of Finance stating that he has received from the Superintendent of Insurance a memorandum with reference to **the payment of war claims by life insurance companies** in Canada in which it is stated that on account of the difficulty experienced by the said companies in obtaining satisfactory proof of the death of enlisted policy holders reported killed in action or missing and believed to be dead, the payment of the amounts due to the beneficiaries of such policy holders is being delayed; that in some cases the companies are reluctant to accept as conclusive evidence of death the official certificates of death or presumption of death issued by the Department of Militia and Defence, and that such companies require in addition corroborative evidence from comrades or other persons who have seen the body after death; that as in many cases such additional evidence cannot be produced it is probable that the payment of the claims of such policy holders will be deferred until after the conclusion of the war, and that the beneficiaries of such policy-holders will be inconvenienced or injured by the said delay; that the Department of Militia and Defence has stated that the casualty records of all men whose deaths have been officially presumed, have been carefully searched, and not a single instance has been found of any man having

been found to be alive in respect of whom an official certificate of death has been issued, and that therefore the precautions being taken by the said companies appear to be unnecessary; that it is undesirable to modify by legislation or regulation the provisions of existing contracts even to the extent of prescribing the form of proof which the companies shall accept as satisfactory without some provision for compensation in the event of unwarranted payments being made; and that for these reasons it is desirable that a regulation should be made by the Governor in Council under the provisions of the War Measures Act, 1914, providing that all insurance companies transacting business of life insurance in Canada shall accept as satisfactory proof of death the official certificates of death or presumption of death as the case may be, issued by the Department of Militia and Defence, and shall, on the production of such certificate, pay to the beneficiary under any policy of life insurance on the life of an enlisted soldier resident in Canada at the time of the issue of the policy or at the time of enlistment, the amount to which such beneficiary is entitled thereunder, and that in the event of such policy holder subsequently proving to be alive and the amount of the said payment not being refunded by the said beneficiary, there may be paid to such company out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund under the provisions of the War Appropriation Act, 1916, the amount by which the payment so made to the said beneficiary exceed the actuarial reserve maintained by the company in respect of the said policy at the date on which the said payment is made."

RETURNED SOLDIERS BUTTONS.

It is expected that the badges which the Government has decided to issue to returned soldiers and certain others will be ready about June 1st. The Fund will then cease to issue its active service badge to men who have seen service in France but it is understood that those badges which have already been issued will be legalized and the men who have received them permitted to wear them.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF RECRUITS OBTAINED FOR THE C. E. F. IN THE SEVERAL MILITARY DISTRICTS IN CANADA, AS ON
APRIL 15th, 1917.

	Recruits on Dec. 31-16.	Recruits Dec. 31 to Jan. 15.	Recruits Jan. 15 to Jan. 31.	Recruits Jan. 31 to Feb. 15.	Recruits Feb. 15 to Feb. 28.	Recruits Feb. 28 to Mar. 15.	Recruits Mar 15 to Mar. 31.	Recruits Mar. 31 to Apr. 15.	Total
M.D. No. 1.....	31,338	250	284	270	328	300	291	300	33,361
M.D. No. 2.....	85,304	505	632	779	1,060	525	1,329	957	91,141
M.D. No. 3.....	41,204	1,003	1,317	835	433	373	781	666	46,612
M.D. No. 4.....	33,995	415	483	478	381	238	301	219	36,510
M.D. No. 5.....	7,729	27	49	104	82	73	81	74	8,219
M.D. No. 6.....	34,802	376	375	690	317	323	356	303	37,542
M.D. No. 10.....	76,980	347	292	230	247	281	334	353	79,064
M.D. No. 11.....	37,757	322	365	242	274	271	240	224	39,695
M.D. No. 12.....	764	165	249	184	222	159	207	164	2,114
M.D. No. 13.....	34,517	142	145	187	69	97	101	69	35,327
Total.....	384,450	3,552	4,191	3,999	3,413	2,640	4,021	3,329	409,585

Total for month of January, 1917..... 7,744
Total for month of February 1917..... 7,412
Total for month of March, 1917..... 6,661

NOTE:—All Recruits for Imperial Service are eliminated from this statement, this changes the totals of M.D. 2 and M.D. 10.

A supplementary Statement giving all men enlisted for Imperial Service is in course of preparation.

THREE MONTHS PAY FOR
RETURNED SOLDIERS.

The Committee of the Privy Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Militia and Defence, 18 April, 1917, advise that every person who has served, is now serving or may in the future serve as an officer, nursing sister, warrant officer, non-commissioned officer or man in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and **who has been or may hereafter be** honourably retired or discharged from such service, after six months' continuous service during the present war, be continued on the pay and allowances of the rank held at the date of retirement or discharge, for a period of three months if the said service or any portion thereof has been performed overseas.

The foregoing order in council is a strong indication of the altitude of the Government towards returned soldiers and is by no means the first step that has been taken towards redeeming the promises made on enlistment. The continuation of pay and Government allowances for a period of 3 months subsequent to discharge will give the soldier ample time in which to secure employment and re-enter civil life. Doubtless the arrangement has been made as a result of the evidence brought out before the Returned Soldiers' Parliamentary Committee, and which demonstrated clearly that the period immediately following discharge was the most trying for the man who had done his duty overseas.

With the generous pension act now in force, the preferential treatment of returned soldiers in respect of Government positions, the foreshadowed legislation in regard to land grants and agricultural loans, and the afore-mentioned regulations respecting continuation of pay and allowances, the well-being of returned soldiers is, for the present at least assured.

It is being suggested to the Government that it might be beneficial if, instead of giving pay and allowances for 3 months after discharge, the same amount of money should be paid out over a longer period. This has not yet been accepted however.

The order in council does not affect the Canadian Patriotic Fund which for the time being will cease to pay allowances as soon as a soldier has been discharged from the service.

CANADIAN WAR MEMORIAL FUND.

We are indebted to Lord Beaverbrook for the following information respecting the Canadian War Memorial Fund.

This is a Fund for the erection of suitable memorials—paintings, statues etc., to record the deeds of fallen Canadians. Lord Rottermere, Lord Beaverbrook, and a Captain Lima constitute the committee, the last named acting as Honorary Treasurer. Since the end of 1916, when the Fund was inaugurated, there had been already received, at March 28th, the sum of £8,000 (\$40,000). This sum was raised by a variety of methods, mainly indirect, such as the exhibition of cinematograph films showing Canadian Troops at the Front, the exhibition of Canadian War Photographs, and royalties or profits on the publication of such books as "Canada in Flanders," the "Canadian War Pictorial," and "Canada in Khaki." Even the picture post card business, so badly hit by the war, has proved profitable to the Fund.

Lord Beaverbrook makes special mention of the Canadian War Photographs, which were an immense success in London and those provincial cities where they were shown. A duplicate of this Exhibition is about due to arrive in Canada as this is written.

WAR VETERANS ORGANIZE.

At a meeting of returned soldiers from all parts of Ontario at the Great War Veterans' Club on Carlton street, Toronto, it was decided unanimously to call themselves the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada. A Dominion conference of the association will be held at Winnipeg on May 23, 24 and 25th.

The following officers were elected for the Ontario branch.

President	
C. Jenkins.....	Brantford.
Vice-President	
W. R. Whitton.....	Toronto.
2nd Vice-President	
K. C. McPherson.....	Ottawa.
Secretary	
W. E. Turley.....	Toronto.
Treasurer	
W. J. Addy.....	St. Catharines.
Committee	
W. M. Rabow.....	Hamilton.
J. K. Shanahan.....	Toronto.
L. E. Lowman.....	Woodstock.
P. Victor.....	Peterboro.

BRANCH DISBURSMENTS FOR
MARCH

Hereto is appended a statement showing the number of families assisted by various branches of the Fund during March the amount of the **regular** monthly payments to those families, and the total expenditure of each branch for the month. The latter item includes payments for periods of less than a month, transportation grants, compassionate allowances, and administration expenses.

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during March
1st. Class.			
Victoria City.....	1293	27,981.90	29,220.30
Greater Vancouver.....	3608	73,151.35	74,562.15
Alberta North.....	2464	48,289.15	51,459.74
Alberta South.....	2534	48,712.65	51,260.30
Saskatchewan.....	3509	74,801.35	75,093.60
Prince Edward Island.....	253	2,578.00	2,605.24
Newfoundland.....	45	529.00	529.00
St. John, N.B.....	1030	14,248.75	14,523.53
Quebec City & District.....	333	4,969.07	5,424.92
Quebec Franco-Belgian.....	47	1,164.30	1,168.05
Belgian.....			
Kingston.....	399	6,207.30	6,645.20
Toronto and York Co.....	9442	149,909.43	162,180.58
Hamilton and Wentworth Co.....	2408	33,995.90	35,286.72
London, Ont.....	781	10,849.40	11,022.00
Peterborough City and County.....	547	6,446.00	6,921.00
Brant Co.....	825	13,157.55	14,110.25
2nd Class.			
Brockville.....	223	2,720.00	2,804.50
Barrie.....	157	2,167.00	2,252.00
Bruce Co.....	298	3,856.00	4,037.00
Chatham and Kent Cos.....	399	6,629.59	6,955.94
Elgin Co.....	396	5,673.94	5,837.58
Fredericton, N.B.....	310	4,542.00	4,787.50
Galt, Ont.....	331	5,274.52	5,562.11
Guelph, Ont.....	234	3,384.90	4,183.91
Haldimand Co.....	230	3,267.55	3,343.85
Hastings Co.....	193	2,335.00	2,477.50
Huron Co. (including Goderich).....	295	4,318.50	4,372.60
Kitchener, Ont.....	162	2,702.25	2,877.00
Lambton Co.....	177	2,455.50	2,543.00
Middlesex Co.....	198	2,654.00	2,682.75
Moncton, N.B.....	177	2,164.50	2,214.50
Northumberland and Durham Cos.....	223	3,283.64	3,344.16

Branch	No. of fam- ilies	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during Marbh
Oshawa, Ont.	232	3,532.00	3,538.00
Owen Sound, Ont.	295	4,469.75	4,539.85
Oxford Co.	438	6,738.85	6,974.10
Perth Co.	416	6,459.48	6,797.08
Port Arthur	235	3,541.00	3,697.95
Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Cos.	326	4,783.00	4,828.50
Sherbrooke, Que.			
Victoria Co. Ont.	208	2,574.25	2,691.40
Welland Co. Ont.	207	3,521.45	3,617.85
Wright Co. Que.	276	3,848.00	4,105.05
3rd class.			
Almonte	51	669.00	771.18
Arnprior	83	1,119.00	1,169.50
Bowmanville	51	719.00	725.00
Bracebridge	76	1,161.00	1,164.51
Carleton Co. N.B.	78	1,184.00	1,212.14
Chambly Co. Que.	74	1,023.00	1,146.30
Cobalt, Ont.	71	1,230.50	1,301.86
Charlotte Co. N.B.	111	1,421.90	1,455.40
Cobourg, Ont.	105	1,614.50	1,631.64
Collingwood Town	77	952.08	1,035.50
Copper Cliff	58	910.06	910.06
Dufferin Co.	51	619.00	624.00
Fraserville, Que.	85	1,083.00	1,156.00
Frontenac Co.	107	1,160.00	1,265.00
Gananoque, Ont.	91	1,323.50	1,323.50
Gravenhurst	73	898.50	943.50
Haileybury	61	1,051.00	1,053.00
Huntsville, Ont.	63	795.00	846.16
Lennox and Addington Cos.	120	1,440.00	1,509.04
Midland	76	1,143.00	1,143.00
Niagara Falls	111	1,782.75	2,280.35
North Bay	131	2,191.25	2,386.10
Parry Sound East	63	701.00	713.00
Peel Co.	127	1,926.50	2,053.50
Pembroke, Ont.	57	796.00	833.50
Perth Town	91	995.00	1,090.00
Port Hope, Ont.	108	1,752.50	1,828.50
Pr. Edward Co.	100	1,292.00	1,292.00
Sault Ste. Marie and Steelton	129	1,876.15	2,069.05
Sudbury	103	1,568.50	1,583.60
Thorold	51	842.50	842.50
Wellington Co.	124	1,643.00	1,675.00
Whitby	111	1,628.90	1,635.90
4th Class.			
Alliston	19	257.00	257.00
Bathurst, N.B. Glou- cester Co.	54	629.50	692.66
Bonaventure Co.	55	660.00	668.50
Buckingham, Que.	15	218.50	218.50
Cardinal, Ont.	23	332.50	332.50
Carleton Place	44	596.00	751.65
Chapleau, Ont.	15	242.50	242.50
Dryden	22	295.50	309.00
Emo	23	376.00	417.66
Elk Lake	17	222.50	222.50
Englehart	22	347.50	349.50
Fort Frances	33	501.50	507.00
Grand Mere	42	635.50	639.75
Haliburton Co.	41	425.05	427.48
Hawkesbury	32	464.00	465.50
Hanover, Ont.	18	280.00	280.00
Keewatin	44	649.50	676.00
Kent Co. N.B.	58	748.50	751.50
Lachute	21	266.50	266.50
Crosby (Leeds and Grenville)	27	329.00	340.00
Markdale	16	197.00	197.00
Madoc	18	226.55	226.55
Manitoulin Is. West	24	355.50	405.82
Meaford	46	738.50	740.50
Missisquoi Co. Que.	15	207.00	251.00
New Liskeard	41	671.50	686.50
Orillia	22	345.00	380.00
Parry Sound West	35	450.00	450.00
Penetanguishene	46	618.00	618.00
Pembroke	57	791.50	833.50
Porcupine	22	361.75	447.70
Port Carling	18	252.50	254.32
Port Elgin	20	280.00	280.00
Port Perry	16	175.00	175.00
Prescott	42	566.50	570.25
Rainy River	17	299.00	299.00
Renfrew	46	570.50	647.50
Richmond	31	425.50	425.50
St. John's Que.	37	440.00	470.00
St. Marys	36	461.00	489.82
Shawville, Que.	21	241.00	241.00
Smiths Falls	47	756.40	880.23
Sturgeon Falls, Ont.	15	171.00	171.00
Three Rivers	31	428.00	438.00
Trenton	44	718.61	725.11
Valleyfield, Que.	49	544.00	545.50
Victoria Co. N.B.	36	456.50	456.50
Uxbridge	29	355.00	355.00
Walkerville	27	398.00	406.00
Waterloo	18	297.50	311.50
Waubachene	28	353.50	354.16

Branch	No. of fam- ilies	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during March
5th Class.			
Abbotsford	1	15.00	15.00
Acton Vale		17.00	17.00
Beauharnois	7	109.50	110.00
Beebe and Graniteville	11	147.50	177.50
Beeton	7	70.00	70.75
Beloil	5	61.00	62.60
Bentnick Tp.	3	36.00	36.00
Berthierville	2	40.00	40.50
Bradford	10	128.50	128.50
Bury	6	48.00	48.00
Campbells Bay	8	150.00	150.00
Charlton and District	7	139.00	139.00
Chateauguay Co.	2	30.00	30.00
Coaticook	13	219.00	219.00
Cobden	9	101.00	102.00
Cochrane	11	131.00	233.50
Coldwater	12	101.00	104.95
Collingwood Tp. Ont.	12	203.00	203.00
Cooshire	10	90.00	130.00
Cookstown	6	60.00	60.00
Creemore	9	116.00	119.00
Danville	10	103.40	103.40
Drummond Tp.	1	10.00	10.00
Drummondville	8	100.00	100.00
Flesherton, Ont.	1	10.00	20.00
Fort Coulonge	7	118.64	118.64
Garthby	1	15.00	15.00
Gaspé	12	107.50	107.50
Granby	10	140.00	140.00
Grand Falls, N.B.	6	73.00	75.00
Hatley	2	10.00	10.00
Howick	3	41.50	41.50
Ignace	3	46.00	46.00
Innisfel Tp.	5	48.00	48.25
Inverness	5	71.00	71.00
Joliette	5	59.00	70.57
Kitley and South Elmsby	4	35.00	35.00
L'Annonciation	5	55.00	55.00
Laprairie	1	13.00	14.00
Latchford	5	99.00	99.00
L'Assomption	2	30.00	30.00
Lennoxville	13	186.00	195.00
Magog	12	123.00	140.30
Manitoulin Is. East			
Matheson	10	148.00	150.00
Merrickville	14	198.00	198.00
Mitchell	10	135.15	166.45
Mont Laurier	2	22.30	22.60
Morin Heights			
Nottawasaga Tp.	10	134.30	145.10
Nicolet	3	55.00	55.00
Oro Tp.	4	60.00	60.00
Pakenham	4	70.00	70.00
Papineauville	9	145.00	145.00
Porquis Jct.	4	82.90	82.90
Rawdon Tp.	9	118.50	118.50
Rouville	1	5.00	5.08
Ste Agathe des Monts	14	208.00	208.00
St. Hyacinthe, P.Q.	13	146.00	191.00
St. Jerome	6	66.00	66.00
St. Therèse	5	81.00	81.10
St. Eustache	3	36.00	39.00
Sawyerville	3	37.00	67.00
Schrieber	4	68.50	98.50
Scotstown	3	44.00	44.00
Shawbridge	3	57.00	58.00
Soulanges	7	126.50	126.50
Stanstead Co. Que.	11	183.50	185.50
Sutton West, Ont.	2	35.00	35.00
Sunnidale Tp.	10	101.00	101.00
Terrebonne	1	13.00	13.00
Thetford Mines	14	110.00	128.89
Tottenham	1	16.00	16.00
Vankleek Hill	7	103.00	103.00
Victoriaville	4	40.00	40.00
Victoria Harbor, Port McNicoll and Tay	12	152.50	152.70
Watford	3	35.00	35.00
Weedon	3	40.00	40.25
Windsor Mills, Que.	5	49.00	49.00

Contributions received by the
Honorary Treasurer of the Cana-
dian Patriotic Fund during the
Month of March, 1917.

3rd March, 1917.

Province of Quebec	\$75,000.00
Port Carling, Ont. Branch	66.00
Oxford Patriotic Association	7,500.00
Mount Forest Home Guard Campaign Fund	400.00

Southampton, Ont. Branch	230.00
Prince Edward Island Branch	5,000.00
P. Graham, Sawyerville, Que.	10.00
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Branch	722.08
Fort Francis, Ontario, Branch	430.70
Kent County, Ont. Branch	507.67
Emo Patriotic Association	133.55
County of Lanark Grant	2,000.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Canadian Postmasters' Patriotic Fund, Postmaster at Massett, B.C.	73
Keewatin, Ont. Branch	451.90
Haldimand County Branch	3,500.00
City of Kingston grant	10,000.00
Quebec, Que. Branch	5,990.58
Charlotte County, N.B. Branch	2,206.60
Gaspé Branch	241.00
Cummock Women's Institute, Fergus, Ont.	19.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Indian Affairs, Outside Service, viz:—	
Indian Trust Fund	7.00
Indian Trust Education	18.00
Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta & N.W.T.	229.19
Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta & N.W.T.	50.00
Yukon	5.00
Nova Scotia	5.00
Ontario & Quebec	17.05
British Columbia	168.35

Post Office Department, Railway Mail Service Staffs, viz:—	
Toronto District	182.69
Moose Jaw	50.01
Saskatoon	84.02
Calgary (North Alberta)	74.28
Calgary (South Alberta)	184.75
Ottawa	3.50
Vancouver	1.00
Winnipeg	61.00
Quebec	54.13
St. John, N.B.	66.50
Halifax	87.75
Montreal	105.56
North Bay to Fort William	8.00
North Bay to North Bay	33.50
North Bay to Toronto	19.86

March 6th, 1917.

Shawville, Que. Branch	200.00
Chapleau Branch	1,000.00
Bruce County Branch	552.05
W. H. Kenny, Sarnia, Ont.	15.00
Niagara Falls, Ont. Branch	10,000.00
Dunnville Patriotic Society	2,000.00
Town of Scotstown, Que.	200.00
Cobalt Branch	1,357.05
Dryden, Ont. Branch	116.25
Victoria County Branch	4,000.00
Women's Patriotic League of Greenbush	25.00
Wright County Branch	2,699.77

Public Service of Canada.—

Dept. of Interior, Outside Service	74.98
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March 7th, 1917.

Kent County, Ont. Branch	6,250.00
Chatham, Ont. Branch	5,000.00
Prescott, Ont. Branch	903.46
Municipality of Madawaska	3,124.25
County of Simcoe	20,000.00

March 9th, 1917.

Fort Frances, Ont. Branch	114.90
Cookshire, Que.	100.00
Porquis Junction Branch	72.90
Employees of Canadian Express Company	955.03
Municipality of Northumberland	4,302.98
Vancouver, B.C. Branch	32,847.91
County of Peterboro grant	3,000.00
Haldimand County grant	3,500.00
West Parry Sound Branch	2,000.00
Town of St. George, N.B.	435.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Dept. of Customs, Customs Officers at Niagara Falls	100.00
Dept. of Naval Service	104.18
Dept. of Naval Service	60.55
Norfolk County Branch	140.00
South Alberta Branch	50,376.91

March 13th, 1917.

Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company	500.00
Victoria County, N.B. grant	4,500.00
County of Lambton grant	4,000.00
Bracebridge, Ont. Branch	5,000.00
Municipality of Drury, Denison & Graham grant	100.00
Township of Howland grant	200.00
Rainy River, Ont.	475.06
Municipality of Bury	50.00
Cochrane Patriotic Fund	490.00
County of Queens	3,000.00
Lambton Loan & Investment Company Sarnia, Ont.	\$25.00
R. McAdams, Sarnia, Ont.	2.00
Township of Clarendon	300.00
Prince Edward Island Branch	2,000.00
St. Marys, Ont. Branch	600.00
Guelph Township Patriotic Fund	1,100.00
County of Essex	6,000.00
Employees of Canadian Pacific Ocean Services Limited at Shanghai, Hong Kong, Kobe, Manila, Yokohama	245.34
Parish of Rivière Ouelle, County Kamouraska	110.25

Public Service of Canada.—

Collector of Customs and Staff Port of Saskatoon	94.90
Royal North-West Mounted Police	928.65

March 16th, 1917.

County of Frontenac grant	2,000.00
Riordon Pulp & Paper Co. Limited	1,114.55
U.C. of Northumberland & Durham grant	10,000.00
Fort Coulonge Branch	2,658.10
Maple Leaf Insurance Company of Col-umbus, Ont.	500.00
City of Moncton, N.B.	4,066.40
County of Ontario	6,303.47
Peterborough Branch	14,000.00
Walkerville, Ont. Branch	3,300.00
Subscriptions per The Grain Growers Guide, Winnipeg, Man.	20.00
Catherine F. Cadenhead, Strathroy, Ont.	1.00
Middlesex County Branch	18.00
Brighton Citizens War Fund	300.00
Carleton County N.B. Branch	9,751.91
Waubaushe Branch	10.50
Lennox and Addington Branch	1.95
C. A. Laurier, Canadian Government Agent, Marquette, Mich.	5.00

March 20th, 1917.

Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway Commission	720.55
Lennoxville Branch	97.00
County of Compton Grant	1,000.00
Indians of Onion Lake Agency, Saskatchewan	74.80
East Parry Sound Branch	1,200.00
Yukon Chapter, I.O.D.E.	49.25
Sudbury Branch	12,035.11
Dufferin County Branch	368.59
Toronto & York County Patriotic Fund Association	231,977.48
Annie E. Grass, 440 E. 26th Street, New York City, U.S.A.	5.00
Missisquoi County Grant	400.00
New Liskeard, Ont. Branch	90.75
Perth, Ont. Branch	2,000.00
Stanstead & Rock Island, Que. Branch	1,000.00
Council of Canton Marchand, Labelle County	50.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Marine and Fisheries, Mr. Blake Matthews, Lighthouse-keeper, Toronto, Ontario	1.00
Township of Pakenham Grant	200.00

March 21, 1917.

London Patriotic Fund Association	50,000.00
Norfolk County Grant	5,000.00
Lennox & Addington County grant	3,600.00

March, 22nd, 1917.

City of St. John grant	37,500.00
County of Peterboro grant	3,000.00
Barrie Branch	2,000.00
Port Carling, Ont. Branch	300.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Post Office Dept.—	
Postmaster at Wattsburg, B.C.	6.87
Postmaster at Massett, B.C.	1.75
Port Carling Branch	200.00
Toronto & York County Patriotic Fund Association	102,000.00

March 23rd, 1917.

Brant Patriotic & War Relief Association	23,000.00
Sutton West Branch	25.00
West Manitoulin Branch	300.00
Grand Trunk Railway System	10,000.00

March 24th, 1917.

Beebe & Graniteville Branch	150.00
Municipality of Restigouche, N.B.	4,259.22
Port Elgin, Ont. Branch	80.00
Galt, Ont. Branch	20,000.00
Prince Edward Island Branch	5,000.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Dept. of the Interior, Outside Service:—	
C. Rinfret	20.00
G. C. Cowper	47.30
Dept. of Railways & Canals, Outside Service	43.50

March 26th, 1917.

Fredericton, N.B. Branch	1,514.01
Leeds County Branch	800.00
Owen Sound, Ont. Branch	7,500.00
Port Arthur Branch	3,000.00
St. Johns, Que. Branch	94.60
Thorold Branch	1,200.00
Village of Megantic grant	50.00

March 27th, 1917.

Magog, Que. Branch	50.00
Durham Red Cross & Patriotic Fund	274.00
County of Dufferin grant	2,050.00
Ottawa Branch:—	
Civil Service	10,776.33
Other subscriptions	19,223.67
Richmond, Que. Branch	700.00

March 28th, 1917.

Espanola Patriotic Society	100.00
Moncton & Westmoreland County Branch	1,500.00
Toronto & York County Patriotic Fund Association	51,000.00
Porquis Junction Branch	76.00
Waterloo, Ont. Branch	11,687.00

March 30th, 1917.

Perth, Ont. Branch	2,500.00
Buckingham, Que. Branch	2,292.97
Smiths Falls Branch	1,910.95
Mitchell, Ont. Branch	1,270.77
Chambly County Branch	4,904.51
Mattawa Branch	125.00
Arnprior, Ont. Branch	500.00
West Parry Sound Branch	1,000.00
City of Stratford & Perth Branch	9,081.21
Welland County Branch	10,000.00
Peterboro Branch	5,000.00
Mond Nickel Company of Coniston, Ont.	603.76
Emo Patriotic Association	116.50
Indians of Saddle Lake Band No. 125, Saddle Lake Agency, Alberta	14.50
Members of the Homaleo Tribe of Indians New Westminster Agency, B.C.	16.75
Pakenham, Ont. Branch	50.00
Copper Cliff Branch	1,000.00
Grand Trunk Railway System	10,000.00
Employees of the Grand Trunk Railway, viz:—	
Montreal	831.95
Montreal, South Shore Chambly	65.00

Ottawa	455.80
Ottawa, Chateau Laurier	76.00
Belleville	29.80
Barrie	25.47
Hamilton	124.58
London	131.84
Stratford	14.36
St. Thomas	59.40

Buckingham, Que. Branch	736.30
Chatham, Ont. Branch	5,000.00
Kent County Grant	6,250.00
Collingwood Branch	1,130.00

March 31st, 1917.

Deloro Patriotic Society	100.00
Renfrew, Ont. Branch	2,000.00
Trenton, Ont. Branch	5,000.00
Bowmanville Branch	1,000.00
Niagara Falls, Ont. Branch	5,000.00
Charlotte County Branch	1,182.00
Members of Chief John Askewance and the Frenchman's Head bands, and two half breeds at Lac Suel, Kenora Agency, Ont.	89.75
Almonte, Ont. Branch	232.05
Province of Ontario Grant	83,333.33

Town of East Angus	100.00
Hamilton and Wentworth County Patriotic Fund	55,897.24
Garson Mine Patriotic Fund	250.00
Wright County, Quebec Branch	2,619.38
Belleville, Ont. Branch	9,300.00

March 31st, 1917.

St. John, N.B. Branch	1,685.50
Nova Scotia Branch	20,252.81
Huron County Branch	8,000.00
St. Catharines Branch	298.50
Saskatchewan Branch	93,721.81
North Alberta Branch	26,772.48
South Alberta Branch	52,266.18
Vancouver Branch	36,630.59
Municipality of Victoria	1,000.00
British Columbia Branch	130,088.07
Montreal Branch	590,097.95

March 31st, 1917.

Town of Grand Falls, N.B.	365.58
Sherbrooke, Que. Branch	14,427.15
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Branch	1,026.98
Town of St. Marys	400.00
Quebec Que. Branch	114,524.37
County of Lanark grant	2,000.00
County of Rouville grant	1,000.00
Prince Edward County Branch	2,000.00
Northumberland County grant	4,302.98
Prescott Ont. Branch	632.72
Welland County Branch	10,000.00
Oxford County Branch	6,500.00
Eastern Manitoulin Branch	617.00
Basil C. Walker, 236 Tenth Ave. Mount Vernon, N.Y.	5.00
Hespeler, Ont. Branch	10,109.38
St. Johns, Que. Branch	103.15
Schrieber, Ont. Branch	500.00
City of Moncton grant	1,355.46
Elk Lake Branch	47.45
Restigouche County grant	1,419.74
West Manitoulin Branch	35.45
P. Graham, Sawyerville, Que.	10.00
Walkerville, Ont. Branch	379.05
Leeds and Grenville grant	5,000.00
Kitchener, Ont. Branch	1,033.83
Bruce County Branch	18,750.00
Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association	500.00
Fort Frances, Ont. Branch	284.55
Dunn Patriotic Fund	650.00
County of Kamouraska	1,000.00
Quebec, Que. Branch	14,240.93
Prince Edward Island Branch	4,000.00
Guelph, Ont. Branch	5,000.00
Coaticook, Que. Branch	3,000.00
County of Simcoe Grant	10,000.00
County of Essex Grant	6,000.00
Grand Mere Branch	4,080.63
Keewatin, Ont. Branch	610.60

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Naval Service, Outside Service	172.57
Porcupine District Branch	3,067.00
Welland County Branch	2,000.00

St. Marys, Ont. Branch	3,000.00
Village of New Hamburg	500.00
S. S. No. 1 Assiginack, Manitoulin Is. Ont.	41.70
New Liskeard, Ont. Branch	101.75
Haileybury, Ont. Branch	2,537.83
Kingston Branch	300.00
Brant Patriotic & War Relief Association	8,900.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Dept. of the Interior, Outside Service	72.98
Toronto and York County Patriotic Fund Association	49,864.43
Bathurst Branch	173.24
Newcastle, N.B. Branch	83.12
Lennoxville, Que. Branch	102.25
Municipality of Gaspé	621.34
Rainy River Branch	153.06
Cobalt Branch	1,944.89
Campbells Bay Branch	200.00
St. George and District Patriotic War Relief Fund	500.00
Kitchener Branch	8,063.31
Isle aux Grues, (Montmagny Co.)	63.20

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

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No. 24.

BULLETIN FOR MAY, 1917.

AMERICAN RELIEF WORK.

It is apparently now definitely decided that the task of caring for the dependents of men in the American Forces shall be discharged by the American Red Cross Society, acting, we are informed, under the supervision of the United States Government.

The information respecting the Canadian Patriotic Fund which Americans have recently been so assiduously seeking is apparently being well used. A similar policy to that of the Fund is evidently to govern the actions of the American Association, while the methods to be employed will closely adhere to our own. A statement issued by the Society thus summarises the facts to be learned about each family.

"Before allotment of funds, the validity of the applicant's claim must be ascertained. Positive proof of a soldier's enlistment must be given. In the case of a wife, her marriage should be established by satisfactory proof. The ages of children should be verified.

Inquiry into the circumstances of the family should be made with a view of ascertaining whether there are any actual sources of income other than the pay and allowances received from the federal government, whether there exist any resources from which additional legitimate income can be derived, and whether the family requires supplementary assistance from the Red Cross. In the case of a mother or other relative, proof of dependence should be required.

When it is decided that the applicant has legitimate claim upon the relief funds of the Red Cross, an allotment should be made of an amount equal to the difference between the income from all sources and the amount which the chapter's committee feels necessary for proper maintenance.

Allowances from the Red Cross fund are to be payable from the date of application. Should a soldier's dependent neglect to apply, however, for a considerable period after enlistment, the allowance may be made retroactive for one month.

Other principles affecting the distribution of relief are these: If a family or individual is not wholly dependent upon a soldier, the allotment should be calculated upon his proportionate share in the support. If, again, the federal aid, or assigned pay, or both, equal or exceed the amount previously contributed by a soldier or sailor to the support of his dependents, the latter should have no claim upon the Red Cross funds, except possibly for emergency needs, such as illness, accidents, funerals, 'etc. Widowers' children should be considered

only when actually dependent. Allowances should be delivered to the beneficiary at regular intervals—say, monthly—and when practicable delivery should be made by a visitor who will maintain neighbourly and helpful relations with the family.

The schedule of allowances payable is of particular interest to our own officials and should enable them to meet most effectively the charges that are sometimes made by the thoughtless that our allowances are insufficient. The suggested scale of the probable total monthly needs of families of different sizes and of individuals is as follows:

Wife.....	\$ 30
Wife and one child.....	40
Wife and two children.....	45
Wife and three children.....	48
Wife and four children.....	51
Wife and five children.....	54
Wife and six children.....	57
Wife and seven children.....	60
Widowed mother, if entirely dependent.....	30
Both parents, if old and entirely dependent.....	40

From these amounts should be deducted, says the statement, the sums received from the government from the pay of the enlisted man and from all other sources. The Red Cross should provide the balance. The above amounts are not to be regarded as fixed. They will vary in different parts of the country as both the standard and cost of living vary, and the revision upward or downward should be left to the judgment of the local committee.

The above rates may well be regarded as the average to enable comparisons to be made with our own. Hence, it is found that a childless wife in the States will receive \$30 as compared with \$42.50 in Canada; a wife with one child \$40 as compared with \$50.00 in Canada; a wife with seven children \$60 as compared with \$70.00 or \$75.00 in our own country. Local committees, with a tendency to ask for higher rates than those in force, might well reflect on these differences.

CAMPAIGNS IN ESSEX COUNTY, ONTARIO.

The County of Essex is to be congratulated most heartily on the splendid record that it has recently achieved in Patriotic giving. From various sources within the County the Patriotic Fund and Red Cross Societies are assured of nearly \$500,000.00 during the next twelve months. The fol-

lowing statement shows how this amount is made up:—

Local-ity	Muni- cipal Grant	Collec- tion	Total	Distribution Red Cross	Patrio- tic Fund
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Wind- sor	75,000	125,000			
Sand- wich	15,000	5,000			
Ojib- way		3,000		25% or 55,750 50%	167,250
	90,000	133,000	223,000		
Ford City	20,000	89,000	109,000		
Walker- ville	25,000	50,000	75,000	54,500	54,000
				110,250	296,750
					110,250
					407,000
Essex County Council, \$6,000 per mo.....					\$72,000
					\$479,000

BOARD OF REVIEW ON SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Since the beginning of the war the Militia Department has been continually receiving applications for separation allowance from dependents of soldiers who have proceeded overseas without attending to this matter prior to leaving Canada. In many instances these applications do not conform strictly to the regulations governing the issue of the allowance, while others are of a character to require the strictest investigation and most careful consideration. So many of these are now received and the factors involved are often so complex that it has been found necessary to appoint a special Board of Review to deal with all application not received through the regular channels. This Board consists of two returned officers, Major J. W. Margeson and Captain P. W. Beatty, both of whom are capable lawyers, and, as an associate member in an advisory capacity only, Mr. P. H. Morris, the Secretary of the National Canadian Patriotic Fund. To the attention of this Board are now brought all applications of the nature specified above and also adverse reports on the conduct of a beneficiary, raising the question as to whether or not the payment of separation allowances should be stopped from a certain date, and reports on a change in the status or in the conduct of the bene-

fiary, raising the question as to whether the payment of separation allowances, already stopped, should be resumed.

In practically all of the cases with which it has to deal the Board is seeking the opinion of local committees of the Patriotic Fund and has already expressed its appreciation of the services which such committees have rendered. With the continued assistance of such committees and the employment of a very detailed and specific statutory declaration which has been prepared and is now in use it is felt that in future all applications will be dealt with far more equitably, and far more expeditiously, than has hitherto been possible.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING ALLOWANCES.

In order that the necessity of maintaining families may not deter disabled soldiers from taking advantage of the opportunities afforded by the Military Hospital Commission for vocational training, the Commission has secured power to make allowances on the following scale:—

(1) Single men, "living in," free board and washing, plus \$8.00 per month. Where the total amount received by way of pension and this allowance is less than \$16.00 per month an additional allowance shall be granted, so that the minimum amount receivable shall be \$16.00 per month in addition to free board and washing.

(2) Single men, "living out," \$8.00 per month, plus \$1.00 per day subsistence allowance. Where the total amount received by way of pension and these allowances is less than \$46.00 per month, an additional allowance shall be granted, so that the minimum amount receivable shall be \$46.00 per month.

(3) Married men, "living in," free board and washing, plus \$8.00 per month, with the following additions:

(A) For wife having no children, \$35.00 per month, less pension of husband.

(B) Wife and one child:—

(a) If the child is under the maximum age and over 10 years of age \$42.50 per month, less pension of husband and allowances for children under the Pension regulations.

(b) If the child is under 10 and over 5 years of age \$39.50 per month, less pension of husband and allowances for children under the Pension regulations.

(c) If the child is under 5 years of age, \$38.00 per month, less pension of

husband and allowances for children under the Pension regulations.

(C) Wife and two children:—

(a) If both children are between ages of 10 and the maximum age, or if one is between 10 and the maximum age and the other between 5 and 10, \$47.00 per month, less pension of husband and allowances for children under the Pension regulations.

(b) If both between 5 and 10, \$42.50 per month, less pension of husband and allowances for children under the Pension regulations.

(c) If one is between 5 and 10 and the other 5 years old or less, \$42.50 per month, less pension of husband and allowances for children under the Pension regulations.

(d) If both are under 5 years of age, \$41.00 per month, less pension of husband and allowances for children under the Pension regulations.

(D) Wife and three children:—

(a) If all three children are between the ages of 10 and the maximum age, or if two are between 10 and the maximum age and the third under 10, or if one is between 10 and the maximum age and two between 5 and 10, \$50.00 per month, less pension of husband and allowances for children under the Pension regulations.

(b) If all three are between the ages of 5 and 10, or if two are between the ages of 5 and 10 and the third younger, or if one is between the ages of 5 and 10 and two are younger, \$45.50 per month, less pension of husband and allowances for children under the Pension regulations.

(c) If all three are under 5 years of age \$44.00 per month, less pension of husband and allowances for children under the Pension regulations.

(E) Wife and four children:—

(a) If one child is between 10 and the maximum age, and a second child between 5 and the maximum age, no matter what the ages of the other two, \$53.00 per month less pension of husband and allowances for children under the Pension regulations.

(b) If one or more children are between 5 and 10 and the others younger, \$48.50 per month, less pension of husband and allowances for children under the Pension regulations.

(c) If all four are under 5 years of age, \$47.00 per month, less pension of husband and allowances for children

under the Pension regulations.

(F) Wife and five children:—

(a) If one child is between 10 and the maximum age, and a second child between 5 and 10, no matter what be the ages of the other children, the maximum allowance may be given, which is \$55.00 per month, less pension of husband and allowances for children under the Pension regulations.

(b) If one or more children are between 5 and 10 and others younger, \$51.50 per month, less pension of husband and allowances for children under the Pension regulations.

(c) If all the children are under 5 years of age \$50.00 per month, less pension of husband and allowances for children under the Pension regulations.

(G) Wife and six children:—

(a) If one child is between 10 and the maximum age, and a second child between 5 and the maximum age, no matter what be the ages of the others, the maximum allowance may be given, which is \$55.00 per month, less pension of husband and allowances for children under the Pension regulations.

(b) If one or several children are between 5 and 10 and others younger, \$54.50 per month, less pension of husband and allowances for children under the Pension regulations.

(c) If all children are under 5 years of age, \$53.00 per month, less pension of husband and allowances for children under the Pension regulations.

(H) Wife with 7 or more children under the maximum age, no matter what be their ages, may be given the maximum allowance of \$55.00 per month, less pension of husband and allowances for children under the Pension regulations.

NOTE.—In all the foregoing cases, payment of allowances for the wife and children of a man undergoing vocational training will be made direct to the wife, unless otherwise deemed advisable by the Commission in individual cases.

(4) Married men living in their own homes \$1.00 per day extra.

(5) A widowed mother, if she be dependent entirely for support on an unmarried son who is receiving vocational training, and if the son made an assignment of his pay to his mother and also arranged for her to receive Separation Allowance during the time he was in service, may be paid on the same scale as the wife of a married man with no children.

(6) A widowed mother, or a mother

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF RECRUITS OBTAINED FOR THE C. E. F. IN THE SEVERAL MILITARY DISTRICTS IN CANADA, AS ON MAY 15th, 1917.

	Recruits on Dec. 31-16.	Recruits Dec. 31 to Jan. 15.	Recruits Jan. 15 to Jan. 31.	Recruits Jan. 3 to Feb. 15.	Recruits Feb. 15 to Feb. 28.	Recruits Feb. 28 to Mar. 15.	Recruits Mar 15 to Mar. 31.	Recruits Mar. 31 to Apr. 15.	Recruits Apr. 15 to Apr. 30.	Recruits Apr. 30 to May 15	Total
M. D. No. 1....	31,338	250	284	270	328	300	291	295	353	355	34,064
M. D. No. 2....	85,304	505	632	779	1,060	525	1,329	456	511	700	91,801
M. D. No. 3..	41,204	1,003	1,317	835	433	373	781	606	222	379	47,213
M. D. No. 4	33,995	415	483	478	368	234	292	219	283	264	37,031
M. D. No. 5..	7,729	27	49	104	82	73	81	43	37	21	8,246
M. D. No. 6	34,802	376	375	690	317	323	356	303	302	353	38,200
M. D. No. 10	76,980	347	292	230	492	281	334	337	285	201	79,779
M. D. No. 11	37,757	322	365	242	274	271	240	224	263	306	40,264
M. D. No. 12	764	165	227	184	222	159	207	164	182	53	2,327
M. D. No. 13	34,517	142	145	187	69	97	101	69	106	44	35,477
Total.....	384,390	3,552	4,169	3,999	3,645	2,636	4,012	2,776	2,544	2,679	414,402

Total for month of January, 1917..... 7,721
 Total for month of February 1917..... 7,644
 Total for month of March, 1917..... 6,648
 Total for Month of April, 1917..... 5,420

who is not widowed, if she be dependent entirely or partially on an unmarried son who is receiving vocational training, and if the son made an assignment of his pay to his mother, or can prove to the satisfaction of the Military Hospitals Commission that he has regularly sent a portion of his pay to his mother, or a sister or other dependents, if the soldier who is receiving vocational training made an assignment of his pay to her or to them or can prove to the satisfaction of the Military Hospitals Commission that he has regularly sent a portion of his pay to her or to them, the said mother, sister or other dependents, may be paid an amount equal to the assignment made or payment sent by the soldier, provided that such amount shall not exceed the amount which would be paid under the authority of this Order in Council to the wife of a married man without children.

(7) The parents of a man undergoing vocational training, if both are old and incapable of work, and if they are entirely or partially dependent on the son in question, may be paid on the same scale as the wife of a married man with no children.

(8) Widower's children:—The guardian of a widower's children who are under the maximum age shall be paid the following rates:—

- (a) One child—\$10.00 per month.
- (b) Two children—\$17.50 per month.
- (c) Three children—\$22.00 per month.
- (d) More than three children—\$3.00 per month for each child in excess of three with a maximum payment of \$35.00 per month.

(9) When a child reaches the age of 5 or 10 or the maximum age between the first of the month and the last day of the month, the birthday shall be regarded as on the last day of the month.

(10) Payments under these regulations shall be continued for one month after the completion of vocational training, whether the man has secured employment or not.

(11) In the preceding clauses, wherever the term "maximum age" occurs, it means 16 years old in the case of a son and 17 years old in the case of a daughter.

SAMUEL GOMPERS ON "EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN."

In the Bulletin for April we outlined the policy that should now be adopted by local committees towards such of their beneficiaries as might be desirous of engaging in some form of employment. It was pointed out that in some parts of the country the demand for women workers was keen and the attention of local Patriotic Fund officials and others is now directed to a statement by Samuel Gompers, the American Labour leader, which appeared in the New York "Times" on May 13th. Mr. Gompers says:—

"Another danger that is already manifesting itself, thus early in the war, which we must guard against is the employment in industries of married women with young children. Such women should be the last to be drafted. It is to be devoutly hoped that we will not reach such a pass that their services away from their homes will be necessary. There is also danger that other women, with no children depending on their care, but with a mistaken zeal for war service will rush into various industries before they are needed, thereby endangering the wage scale and upsetting the standards of the workers who are dependent upon what they are now earning. Warnings against these two dangers from the needless or at least premature employment of women,

together with a reiteration of the warning that there must be no letting down of the existing legal bars against excessive hours of work have just been given by the Advisory Commission's subcommittee on women in industry, of which Mrs. Borden Harrison is chairman.

A GENEROUS AMERICAN.

Inspired by a speech made in New York by Sir Herbert Ames, Mrs. Charles W. Cooper, of that city, has sent us her cheque for \$1,000.00, "to send a man to the war against barbarism." Mrs. Cooper wishes to feel that she is personally represented at the front by a Canadian soldier. The story of the Patriotic Fund, as it has recently been told in the United States, has aroused a wonderful spirit of emulation which is finding an outlet in more directions than one. Generous as it is, Mrs. Cooper's action is but typical of the attitude of true Americans.

BRANCH DISBURSMENTS FOR APRIL

Hereto is appended a statement showing the number of families assisted by various branches of the Fund during March the amount of the regular monthly payments to those families, and the total expenditure of each branch for the month. The latter item includes payments for periods of less than a month, transportation grants, compassionate allowances, and administration expenses.

Branch	No. of fam-ilies	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during April
1st Class.			
British Columbia:	1629	32,864.03	24,573.76
Victoria City.....	1306	28,136.60	29,220.88
Greater Vancouver.....	3628	73,814.25	75,561.61
Alberta North.....	2428	47,558.45	50,413.75
Alberta South.....	2493	47,825.15	49,593.35
Pr. Edward Island.....	256	2,622.00	2,672.20
Newfoundland.....	42	552.00	552.00
St. John, N.B.....	1008	13,844.50	14,494.37
Quebec City and Dis- trict.....	355	5,412.29	57,05.04
Quebec Franco-Belgian.	45	1,075.50	1,080.00
Montreal City and Is- land.....	3442	56,335.50	57,023.79
Montreal Franco Bel- gian.....	410	9,600.00	9,600.00
Kingston.....	392	6,386.05	6,515.80
Toronto and York Co.....	9426	150,465.64	160,085.75
Hamilton and Went- worth Co.....	2352	33,692.58	34,509.74
Ottawa Carleton and Russell Cos.....	1597	24,525.37	26,181.68
London, Ont.....	786	11,028.40	11,177.35
Peterboro City and Co.	598	7,059.00	7,180.67
Brant Co.....	815	12,863.98	13,775.41
2nd Class.			
Barrie.....	154	2,245.00	2,372.50
Brockville.....	232	2,822.00	2,879.70
Bruce Co.....	321	3,969.00	4,360.00
Chatham and Kent Co.	388	6,242.44	6,520.74
Elgin Co.....	403	5,566.14	5,743.30
Fredericton, N.B.....	321	4,537.50	4,818.30
Galt, Ont.....	336	5,349.65	5,500.65
Guelph, Ont.....	226	3,266.40	3,298.12
Haldimand Co.....	227	3,215.50	3,375.05
Hastings Co.....	193	2,335.00	2,491.50
Huron Co. (including Goderich).....	285	4,257.00	4,420.55
Kitchener, Ont.....	171	2,862.75	2,895.30
Lambton Co.....	169	2,278.25	2,370.25
Middlesex Co.....	201	2,718.00	2,744.00
Moncton, N.B.....	182	2,309.50	2,359.50

Branch	No. of fam-ilies	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during April
Northumberland and Durham Cos.....	232	3,341.64	3,483.14
Oshawa, Ont.....	225	3,567.00	3,573.00
Owen Sound.....	305	4,654.25	4,718.55
Oxford Co.....	430	6,691.85	6,860.85
Perth Co.....	416	6,500.59	6,911.44
Port Arthur.....	247	3,705.00	3,884.95
St. Catherines.....	320	4,837.75	4,963.90
Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Cos.....	336	4,994.75	5,038.75
Victoria Co., Ont.....	208	2,698.15	2,862.78
Welland Co., Ont.....	205	3,455.20	3,867.96
Wright Co., Que.....	289	3,963.00	4,085.50
3rd Class.			
Almonte.....	52	754.00	765.63
Arnprior.....	81	1,097.50	1,123.50
Bowmanville.....	49	687.00	687.98
Carleton Co., N.B.....	81	1,216.00	1,325.63
Chambly Co., Que.....	75	1,054.00	1,078.53
Cobalt, Ont.....	67	1,139.00	1,222.25
Chatham, N.B.....	148	2,097.25	2,104.75
Cobourg, Ont.....	106	1,675.50	1,737.64
Collingwood Town.....	81	984.04	1,041.18
Copper Cliff.....	59	916.56	949.56
Dufferin Co.....	48	581.00	581.00
Fraserville, Que.....	92	1,248.00	1,331.00
Frontenac Co.....	110	1,227.50	1,264.50
Gananoque, Ont.....	92	1,367.50	1,433.90
Gravenhurst.....	69	866.50	1,112.90
Haileybury.....	64	1,091.00	1,217.70
Hespeler, Ont.....	78	1,124.32	1,148.82
Huntsville, Ont.....	72	877.00	935.50
Lennox and Addington Cos.....	121	1,509.50	1,592.76
Midland.....	69	1,055.00	1,055.00
Northumberland Co. West (Newcastle).....	99	1,527.00	1,551.30
Niagara Falls.....	116	1,784.50	1,806.99
Parry Sound East.....	63	700.00	707.00
Peel Co.....	130	1,949.00	2,208.74
Pembroke, Ont.....	59	816.00	844.50
Port Hope, Ont.....	109	1,752.50	1,782.50
Prince Edward Co.....	96	1,241.00	1,284.95
Sault Ste. Marie and Steeltown.....	142	1,901.90	1,921.70
Sherbrooke, Que.....	115	1,438.50	1,604.77
Sudbury.....	104	1,588.62	1,598.62
Thorold.....	49	842.50	842.50
Smith's Falls.....	51	796.90	
Valleyfield.....	49	547.00	548.50
Wellington Co.....	127	1,650.00	1,650.00
4th Class.			
Bathurst, N.B. (Glou- cester Co.).....	60	709.50	712.38
Bonaventure Co.....	63	721.50	729.50
Blind River.....	24	325.00	350.00
Brighton Town.....	24	315.50	315.50
Brome Co.....	21	311.50	311.50
Buckingham, Que.....	16	238.50	258.50
Carleton Place.....	47	643.50	656.89
Chapleau, Ont.....	17	286.50	538.50
Dryden.....	22	294.50	294.50
Durham.....	21	267.00	267.00
Emo.....	24	376.50	378.45
Elk Lake.....	18	232.50	242.50
Gaspé.....	16	162.50	182.50
Grand Mere.....	40	613.50	636.25
Haliburton Co.....	43	493.76	501.11
Hawkesbury.....	32	464.00	465.50
Hanover, Ont.....	18	295.00	295.00
Kingsville and Gosfield South.....	19	292.50	292.50
Keewatin.....	46	693.00	693.00
Crosby (Leeds and Grenville).....	28	328.00	339.00
Markdale.....	16	197.50	198.50
Mattawa.....	21	329.50	331.50
Madoc.....	21	258.05	289.13
Manitoulin Island West	25	355.50	443.54
Meaford.....	49	797.50	829.50
New Liskeard.....	47	752.50	767.50
Orillia.....	25	353.50	353.50
Penetanguishene.....	50	624.00	624.00
Port Carling.....	24	210.25	219.22
Port Elgin.....	20	280.00	280.00
Port Perry.....	15	163.00	163.00
Prescott.....	41	541.00	544.00
Rainy River.....	18	331.50	333.00
Renfrew, Ont.....	50	596.00	656.75
Richmond.....	31	425.50	427.75
St. Agathe des Monts, Que.....	17	259.00	274.00
St. John's Que.....	36	461.50	509.50
St. Hyacinthe, Que.....	17	185.00	185.00
St. Mary's.....	36	448.00	481.63
Tretford Mines, Que....	17	125.00	150.00
Walkerville.....	27	379.00	387.53
Waterloo, Ont.....	18	302.00	328.90
Waubesahe.....	29	355.50	356.14

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during April
5th Class.			
Acton Vale	1	15.00	15.00
Beauharnois	7	109.50	110.00
Beebe and Graniteville	11	147.50	147.50
Beeton			
Beloil	5	61.00	62.60
Bentinck Tp.	2	20.00	20.00
Berthierville	2	40.00	40.00
Bradford	8	100.50	100.50
Bury	7	65.00	107.00
Campbells Bay	8	150.00	150.00
Charlton and District	7	139.00	139.00
Coaticook	15	242.00	242.00
Cobden	9	101.00	101.00
Collingwood Tp., Ont.	13	228.00	228.00
Cookstown	10	90.00	90.00
Creemore	9	116.00	116.00
Danville	10	108.40	115.40
Drummond Tp.	1	10.00	10.00
Drummondville, Que.	9	107.00	107.00
Floss Tp. (Elmvale)	11	185.00	185.00
Flesherton	1	10.00	10.00
Fort Coulonge, Que.	7	118.50	118.64
Garthby, Que.	1	15.00	15.00
Granby, Que.	8	120.00	120.00
Grand Falls, N.B.	6	73.00	73.00
Hatley, Que.	2	10.00	10.00
Howick, Que.	6	83.50	83.50
Innisfel Tp., Ont.	5	48.00	48.25
Ignace, Ont.	4	56.00	56.00
Inverness, Que.	5	73.00	107.00
Joliette, Que.	5	59.50	59.50
Kitley and South Elmsby	4	35.00	37.00
L'Annonciation	7	92.00	92.00
Laprairie	1	13.00	13.00
Latchford	4	71.00	73.58
L'Assomption	2	30.00	30.00
Lennoxville	13	195.59	196.05
Magog, Que.	13	146.00	146.00
Matheson	10	150.00	152.00
Merrickville	14	198.00	198.00
Mitchell	10	135.16	160.15
Mont Laurier	2	22.30	22.60
Morin Heights, Que.	4	54.00	54.00
Nottawasaga Tp.	11	144.30	144.30
Nicolet	3	55.00	55.00
Oro Tp.	3	55.00	55.00
Pakenham, Ont.	6	96.00	96.00
Papineauville	8	119.00	135.00
Porquis Junction	4	82.90	82.90
Reach Twshp.	6	70.00	70.00
Ste. Therese	5	81.00	81.10
Sawyerville	3	37.00	37.00
Schrieber	4	81.00	81.00
Shawbridge	3	57.00	58.00
Sorel	3	45.00	45.00
Soulanges	7	126.50	126.50
Stanstead Co., Que.	11	183.50	185.50
Sutton West, Ont.	3	51.00	51.00
Terrebonne, Que.	1	13.00	13.14
Tottenham, Ont.	3	31.00	32.00
Vankleek Hill	8	113.00	113.00
Victoriaville, Que.	5	50.00	50.00
Victoria Harbour, Port McNicoll and Tay	11	124.00	124.20
Waterville	14	172.00	172.00
Watford, Ont.	2	15.00	15.00
Weedon, Que.	3	40.00	40.25
Windsor Mills, Que.	4	40.00	40.00
Waterloo, Que.	1	15.00	30.00

Contributions received by the Honorary Treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund during the Month of April, 1917.

APRIL 4th, 1917.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company.....\$20,000.00
Cookshire, Que. Branch.....100.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Post Office Department, Railway Mail Service:—

Montreal.....\$ 1.70
St. John, N.B.....53.50
Ottawa.....120.26
Montreal.....117.98
Quebec.....112.45
North Bay to Toronto.....18.60
North Bay to Ft. William.....8.00
North Bay to North Bay.....33.50
Calgary to So. Alberta.....184.75
Calgary to No. Alberta.....72.91
Halifax.....18.50
Toronto.....186.06

Moose Jaw.....49.09
Saskatoon.....80.14
Vancouver to So. Alta.....1.00
Dept. of Naval Service, Accounts and Naval Store staffs at H.M.C. Dockyard, Esquimalt, B.C.....123.51
George D. Northgraves, Prince Albert, Sask.....5.00
City of St. John grant.....12,500.00

April 5th, 1917.
Province of Quebec.....75,000.00
Haldimand Patriotic Fund County grant.....3,500.00
Dunnville Patriotic Society.....1,000.00
Donations of three cheese factories of L. F. Marston, Vankleek Hill, Ont.....123.75
Charlotte County Branch, Town of St. Stephen.....735.53
Charlotte County Branch, Town of St. George.....145.00
April 7th, 1917.
County of Westmoreland, N.B.....\$8,250.00
Drummond Township Branch.....25.00
County of Victoria.....4,600.00
W. H. Kenny, Sarnia, Ontario.....15.00
Southampton Branch.....180.00

April 10th, 1917.
United Counties of Northumberland and Durham grant.....10,000.00
Parish of St. Ignace, Que.....50.00
Bury Branch, Que.....50.00
April 12th, 1917.
Kamsack Branch of the Society of Independent Doukhobors, Saskatchewan.....550.00
Toronto and York County Patriotic Fund Association.....60,000.00
Renfrew County.....6,250.00
Brighton Citizens War Fund.....300.00
Town of Sackville.....1,6790.80

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Indian Affairs, outside service, viz:—
British Columbia.....152.56
Ontario and Quebec.....26.05
Nova Scotia.....5.00
Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and N.W.T.....127.00
Indian Education.....31.42
Trust Fund.....6.00
Municipality of Albert, N.B.....2,657.26
Garlock Packing Company, Hamilton, Ontario.....20.55
April 13th, 1917.

Officers and Employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway.....20,901.23
Employees of the Riordon Pulp & Paper Company, Hawkesbury, Ont.....683.40

April 14th, 1917.

Garlock Packing Company, Hamilton, Ont.....31.65
Lambton Loan & Investment Company, Sarnia, Ont.....25.00
Mr. Robt. MacAdam, Sarnia, Ont.....2.00
Granby, Que. Branch.....363.27
Municipality of Gloucester, N.B.....3,968.50
Oshawa Branch.....334.42
Employees of the Grand Trunk Railway, viz:—
Montreal.....976.01
Montreal South Shore.....91.10
Ottawa.....494.74
Belleville.....12.70
Barrie.....17.07
Hamilton.....113.29
London.....71.11
Stratford.....20.47
St. Thomas.....40.36
Chateau Laurier.....93.25
Andrew G. Gleason, 78 South Fitz-Hugh St., Rochester, N.Y.....250.00
County of Missisquoi.....400.00
Three Rivers Branch, Que.....7,500.00

April 18th, 1917.

County of Frontenac Grant.....2,000.00
Carleton Place Branch.....1,300.00
Glenmorris and vicinity, Ontario.....500.00
Brockville, Ont. Branch.....1,000.00
Town of Scotstown.....100.00
"R. F." Cut Knife Sask.....10.00
Montreal Branch C.P.....14,748.49
Espanola Patriotic Society.....100.00
Wassey Branch.....3,700.00
Port Arthur Branch.....1,000.00
County of Perth Grant.....4,000.00
Coldwater Branch.....613.18
Brant Patriotic & War Relief Association.....400.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Interior (C. A. Bennett).....46.60

Royal North West Mounted Police.....952.03
Dominion Express Company viz:—
Ontario.....600.00
Quebec.....600.00
Alberta.....600.00
British Columbia.....600.00
Manitoba.....600.00
Nova Scotia.....600.00
New Brunswick.....600.00
Saskatchewan.....600.00
Prince Edward Island.....600.00

April 20th 1917.

U. C. of Lennox & Addington grant.....1,800.00
County of Dufferin grant.....2,050.00
Parish of Notre Dame de Sept.—Douleurs de l'Isle.....6.03
Veregin Branch of the Society of Independent Doukhobors, Sask.....500.00
Papineauville Branch.....30.00
Norfolk County grant.....5,000.00
Corporation of the Village of Bonsecours.....50.00
Citizens of Parrsboro, N.S.....50.35
Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railwaymen's Patriotic Fund Association.....757.40

April 23rd, 1917.

Paris Patriotic Fund.....10,000.00
Nap. Ostigny, Sub Agent of Dominion Lands at Bonnyville, Alta.....30.00

April 24th, 1917.

Municipality of the Village of Lac-au-Sauman.....100.00
St. Lawrence Furniture Company of Fraserville.....100.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Dept. of Railways & Canals, various canal staffs.....43.50
Post Office Department, A. E. Watts, contractor of Wattsburg & Railway Station mail service.....3.12
Post Office Department—Postmaster at Massett, B.C.....1.75
Employees of Usines Generales de Chars de Montmagny, Fraserville, Que.....349.84
Kitchener, Ont. Branch.....25.00
Municipality of Kings.....9,878.33
Toronto & York County Patriotic Fund Association.....36,000.00

April 27th, 1917.

Prince Edward Island Branch.....1,000.00
Chief Carrythe-Kettle's Patriotic Association, Assiniboine Agency, Sintaluta, Sask.....120.95
West Manitoulin Branch.....200.00
Town of Megantic grant.....50.00
Wellington Branch.....75.00
Township of Pakenham.....200.00
Elgin County Branch.....23,000.00

April 30th, 1917.

County of Ontario grant.....6,303.47
Owen Sound Branch.....6,000.00
Thorold, Ont. Branch.....1,000.00
C. Gordon Hewitt, Dominion Entomologist, Ottawa, Ont.....35.00
Emo Patriotic Association.....122.20
County of Westmoreland grant.....2,750.00
Haileybury Branch.....282.96
St. Johns, Que. Branch.....70.10
Porquis Junction Branch.....43.00
West Parry Sound Branch.....1,000.00
East Parry Sound Branch.....1,000.00
Ottawa Branch, C.P.F., viz:—
Public Service.....11,437.95
other Subscriptions.....12,562.05
County of Perth grant.....4,000.00
Smiths Falls, Ont. Branch.....824.21
Prince Edward County Branch.....2,000.00
Nova Scotia Branch.....17,661.37
Fort Coulonge, Que. Branch.....69.42
St. John, N.B. Branch.....2,178.44

April 30th, 1917.

Montreal Branch.....392,005.21
Hamilton & Wentworth County Patriotic Association.....51,279.81

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No. 26.

BULLETIN FOR AUGUST, 1917.

The Income Tax Proposals.

Few people, except chronic critics, will deny that the proposed taxation of incomes is a timely, desirable and equitable measure. All who have ever taken an active part in a Patriotic Fund campaign will especially welcome Sir Thomas White's proposals. Every community has its selfish few, its wealthy skinflints, who have consistently declined to support the Patriotic or any other public fund connected with the war. It is hard to shift the incidence of a tax on income and these people will now be forced to contribute a share of their means towards the general expenses of the war. Their own actions have been largely responsible for the demand to which the Finance Minister has now ceded.

So far as the revenues of the Patriotic Fund are concerned they need not and should not be affected by the new tax. Although 1917 incomes are taxable, the first return does not need to be made until February 28th. 1918, and in all probability the first payment will not be demanded before the middle of that year. In most cases the tax on 1917 incomes will paid out of 1918 revenue. For 1917 the Fund has counted its pledges, computed its income, planned its expenditure and it does not seem at all probable that the new taxation will necessitate any revision.

So far as securing Patriotic Fund revenue for 1918 is concerned the officials of the Fund have not yet given consideration to their policy. Assuming, however, that the present methods are still regarded as desirable, the income tax should not prove a serious detriment Provincial, municipal and county council grants will not be affected, nor will the very substantial collective gifts of people whose incomes do not reach the taxable minimum. On other incomes the tax is light, especially compared with that imposed on incomes in Great Britain. In Canada the lowest exempted income is \$1500.00; in England \$600.00 (£120.). In Canada the married man with an income of \$3,000.00 will pay nothing; the single man with the same income will pay \$60.00 a year. In England, whether married or single, a man with \$3,000. a year pays an income tax of at least \$300.00. This figure is approximate but is an under—rather than an over—estimate. The married Canadian with an income of \$2,000.00 escapes his financial equal in England pays \$150.00 per annum. The cost of living in either country is now approximately the same. The Canadian with a taxable income will be able to continue his generous contributions to the Fund and still enjoy a net income at least equal to that of his English brethren.

Speaking in the House of Commons on August 2nd, Sir Thomas White expressed the hope that the new taxes would not cause people to withhold contributions from patriotic funds. "I was exceedingly anxious", he said, "that the taxation should not be so severe as to dampen the patriotic enthusiasm of the people of Canada, which has resulted in such splendid contributions to the Patriotic and Red Cross Funds". Sir Thomas gives practical expression to his wish by exempting from taxation all subscriptions to those Funds. The man with \$10,000.00 per annum, whose subscribes \$1,000.00 will only be taxed on \$7,500.00 if he is a bachelor, or on \$6,000.00 if he is married. It should be a point of honour, therefore, not to take advantage of the Minister's indulgence.

Special Service Companies.

It has recently been arranged that men returned from overseas and detailed for duty in Special Service Companies in Canada shall continue to be regarded as overseas men and their families granted assistance at the usual rates by the Patriotic Fund.

Out Patients.

Hitherto it has been the policy of the Fund not to assist the families of men who are outpatients of Military Hospitals. Such men generally live at home, receive full pay and separation allowance plus a subsistence allowance of 60 cents a day. This has meant a total income for the family of \$71.00 a month.

Recently strong representations have been made that this income is in some cases insufficient and after communicating with our larger branches it has been decided to change the policy in this respect.

Commencing from August 1st, therefore, the wives of men who are outpatients of Military Hospitals, and who have children dependent upon them, will be entitled to an allowance of \$3.00 for each child, with a maximum of \$12.00 per month. It is hoped to induce the Government to increase the subsistence allowance of outpatients to one dollar a day, in which event the Patriotic Fund allowance may be discontinued.

An Amendment.

In certain paragraphs dealing with methods of obtaining information regarding missing officers and men, which appeared

in the June Bulletin, a somewhat belated reference was made to inquiries in Germany and other enemy countries through the good offices of the United States Embassy. Since April 2nd this channel of inquiry has, needless to say, been closed.

Sale of a Church helps Fund.

The Kent County, Ontario, branch of the Fund, has remitted to Head Office the sum of \$224.85, which represents the proceeds of the sale of an old church in Chatham Township. It is understood that a further contribution will result from the sale of the furniture.

BRANCH DISBURSEMENTS FOR JUNE

Hereto is appended a statement showing the number of families assisted by various branches of the Fund during June the amount of the regular monthly payments to those families, and the total expenditure of each branch for the month. The latter item includes payments for periods of less than a month, transportation grants, compassionate allowances, and administration expenses.

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during June
1st. Class			
Victoria City.....	1321	\$28,489.61	\$29,843.56
Greater Vancouver.....	3727	76,952.60	78,862.12
Alberta North.....	2405	48,081.89	50,858.66
Alberta South.....	2513	48,453.15	50,112.66
Prince Edward Island.....	270	2,753.00	2,758.00
Newfoundland.....	45	512.50	512.50
Quebec Franco-Bel.....			
Belgium.....	358	5,457.89	5,762.06
Toronto & York Co.....	9212	149,022.76	
London, Ont.....	804	11,133.90	11,359.83
Peterboro City and County.....	599	7,231.00	7,419.93
Brant Co.....	804	12,700.62	14,062.69
2nd Class			
Brockville.....	240	2,915.00	2,983.85
Bruce Co.....	307	3,951.00	4,017.00
Elgin Co. Ont.....	396	5,611.44	5,691.94
Fredericton, N.B.....	329	5,001.75	5,175.75
Guelph.....	226	3,311.90	3,349.40
Haldimand Co.....	229	2,806.00	2,884.55
Hastings Co.....	218	2,566.50	2,706.50
Lambton Co.....	164	2,240.50	2,251.50
Middlesex Co.....	199	2,739.00	2,763.25
Oshawa.....	206	3,565.00	3,850.00
Owen Sound.....	322	4,954.50	5,080.30
Port Arthur.....	246	3,854.75	4,060.20
Victoria Co., Ont.....	210	2,707.64	2,766.29
Wright Co.....	279	4,116.00	4,210.60

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during June
3rd Class			
Almonte.....	51	773.00	774.88
Arnprior.....	75	1,013.00	1,084.00
Barrie, Ont.....	142	2,096.00	2,120.00
Bonaventure Co., P.Q.....	60	661.00	669.00
Carleton Co., N.B.....	82	1,230.00	1,268.81
Chambly Co.....	87	1,259.25	1,400.77
Cobourg, Ont.....	105	1,628.54	1,648.14
Collingwood Town.....	85	1,043.64	1,045.34
Copper Cliff.....	56	906.62	906.62
Fraserville.....	90	1,168.00	1,320.60
Frontenac Co.....	112	1,281.00	1,301.00
Gananoque.....	85	1,279.50	1,279.50
Hespeler.....	77	1,390.70	1,442.91
Kent Co., N.B.....	57	718.50	721.50
Lennox & Addington Co.....	110	1,342.50	1,420.12
Midland.....	74	1,098.50	1,098.50
Niagara Falls.....	116	1,788.00	1,788.00
Parry Sound East.....	63	700.00	705.00
Peel Co., Ont.....	127	1,911.00	2,093.70
Perth Town.....	99	1,049.50	1,099.50
Prince Edward Co.....	116	1,457.00	1,522.50
Sherbrooke, Que.....	117	1,578.80	1,882.10
Smith's Falls.....	50	801.09	820.36
Thorold.....	51	821.50	821.50
Wellington Co.....	128	1,614.00	1,684.00
4th Class.			
Bathurst N. B. Gloucester Co.....	62	802.50	833.32
Brighton Town.....	22	288.00	288.00
Carleton Place.....	49	682.00	683.50
Coaticooke, Que.....	15	242.00	252.25
Dryden.....	24	318.50	320.95
Emo.....	27	402.00	403.35
Essex Town.....	12	157.50	337.50
Fort Frances.....	34	511.50	571.35
Grand Mere.....	39	569.50	618.25
Gaspe, Que.....	16	162.50	162.50
Hanover.....	19	282.50	302.50
Kingsville & Gosfield S.....	17	260.50	260.50
Keewatin.....	49	743.00	748.00
Markdale.....	26	350.50	361.51
Mattawa.....	23	344.50	378.71
Mississiquoi Co.....	17	237.00	383.00
Meaford.....	49	825.50	927.50
Orillia.....	18	245.50	245.50
Penetanguishene.....	43	582.50	582.50
Port Elgin.....	24	340.00	340.00
Prescott.....	40	523.50	532.76
St. Agathe, Que.....	17	279.00	279.00
St. Hyacinthe, Que.....	19	191.50	191.50
St. Mary's.....	34	430.00	431.03
Shawville.....	22	251.00	251.00
Three Rivers.....	36	461.00	461.00
Valleyfield, Que.....	46	510.00	515.50
Waterloo.....	21	353.50	429.43
Waubaushe.....	31	372.50	373.20

The BELGIAN DEPORTATIONS

FACSIMILES of CLANDESTINE LEAFLETS

IN FRENCH AND FLEMISH

by means of which the

BELGIAN POPULATION

encourages itself to

PASSIVE RESISTANCE

in occupied Belgium.

(End of November, 1916.)

COURAGE.

Belgians, your dignified attitude, your superb protests have at last aroused neutrals. If during the last few weeks the foreign press has not reached us, it is because it is unanimous in protesting against the cruel wrong done to your liberty by the occupying power. Continue to show to the world the example of a country small in extent but great in moral value and the unwearied courage of its children.

Crushed under the heel of a brutal aggressor, continue to oppose Right to Might. This attitude will win for you the sympathies of all true hearts and the admiration of history.

Let no one cooperate **directly** or **indirectly** with the crime of the Teuton.

Passive Resistance

in all and always, this must be your watch-word!

COURAGE.

Belges, votre attitude digne, vos protestations superbes ont fini par émouvoir les neutres. Si depuis plusieurs semaines la presse étrangère ne nous parvient plus, c'est qu'elle est unanime à protester contre l'atteinie cruelle portée par l'occupant a votre liberté. Con tinuez à donner uà monde l'exemple d'une nation petite par l'étendue, mais grande par la valeur morale et l'inlassable courage de ses enfants.

Ecrasés sous la botte a un aggresseur brutal, continuez a opposer le Droit à la Force; cette attitude vous vaudra avec les sympathies de tout c'Éur bien né, l'admiration de l'histoire.

Que personne ne coopère **ni directement ni directement** au crime du Teuton.

Résistance passive

en tout et toujours, tel doitêtre votre mot d'ordre!

VIVE LA BELGIQUE

Prière de reproduire et de faire circuler.

LONG LIVE BELGIUM.

Please copy and circulate this leaflet.

The Belgian population has been able to restrain the feelings of indignation and revolt inspired in them by the deportations. The people, faithfully following the advice given them by the social leaders and the authorities in charge in occupied Belgium, remain calm and patient. But one cannot expect these free citizens to give themselves up to an enemy who could enslave them, in defiance of the right of the individual to dispose of his person and his labour. The Belgian citizens therefore encourage one another to passive resistance. At Liège this resistance held the German organisation in check for several days at the end of November, 1916.

Patriotic Fund Contributions in 1917.

At the opening of the present year, the Head Office of the Patriotic Fund prepared an estimate of the total amount of money that it was hoped would be secured during the calendar year. An allocation was made to each district and the local branches were notified of the amount which would be expected from them. We are glad to be able to report that, with very few exceptions, our districts have come up to expectation and in some cases exceeded what was asked of them.

The following statement will be found of interest to all our readers, as it shows,—first, the total amount expected of each district during 1917; then, halving this sum, the amount that might reasonably be looked for during the first half of the year. We then show how much has been actually received from each branch between January 1st and June 30th, 1917; and in the final column to the right, are the figures showing what additional contributions will need to be sent in by each district before the end of the present year, if our expectations are to be fulfilled.

Branches will please take notice of the amounts we have credited to them and committees are requested to give early consideration to the prospects of securing the remainder of their allocations. We have little doubt that all our branches will reach, before the end of the year, the amounts assigned to them but are taking this opportunity, well in advance, of urging local committees to make certain that the balance of their contributions are collected and paid in before the end of the present calendar year.

ONTARIO

	Total am't expected during 1917	Am't expected during 1st six months	Am't received up to June 30th	Am't expected last six months of 1917
Algoma District.....	35,000	17,500	12,060.15	22,939.85
Brant Co. & Brantford City.....	180,000	90,000	87,246.45	92,753.45
Bruce County.....	80,000	40,000	22,108.95	57,891.05
Carleton Co. (Ottawa).....	400,000	200,000	185,568.74	214,431.26
Dufferin County.....	25,000	12,500	11,981.58	13,018.42
Elgin Co. (St. Thomas).....	90,000	45,000	24,321.73	65,678.27
Essex Co.....	200,000	100,000	96,754.20	103,245.80
Frontenac Co.....	90,000	45,000	26,300.00	63,700.00
Grey County.....	90,000	45,000	44,756.41	45,243.59
Haldimand Co.....	55,000	27,500	31,150.00	23,850.00
Halton Co. (contributory)				
Haliburton Co.....	2,000	1,000	869.35	1,130.65
Hastings Co. (Belleville & Trenton).....	125,000	62,500	47,773.45	87,226.55
Huron County.....	90,000	45,000	33,000.00	57,000.00
Kent County.....	125,000	62,500	57,687.62	67,312.38
Kenora District.....	12,000	6,000	5,330.86	6,669.14
Lambton County.....	60,000	30,000	7,613.00	52,387.00
Lanark County.....	75,000	37,500	42,827.55	32,172.45
Leeds-Grenville Co.....	100,000	50,000	37,059.27	62,940.73
Lennox-Addington Co.....	21,600	10,800	10,808.55	10,791.45
Lincoln Co. (City of St. Catharines only).....	90,000	45,000	58,905.61	31,094.39

	Total am't expected during 1917	Am't ex- pected during 1st six months	Am't re- ceived up to June 30th	Am't ex- pected last six months of 1917
Manitoulin Id.	5,000	2,500	3,637.60	1,362.40
Middlesex Co. & London City	300,000	150,000	132,086.64	167,913.36
Muskoka District	12,500	6,250	8,186.00	4,314.00
Nipissing District	20,000	10,000	8,868.70	11,131.30
Norfolk County	60,000	30,000	30,150.00	29,850.00
Northumberland & Dur- ham Cos., (including towns)	125,000	62,500	65,139.25	59,860.75
Ontario County	80,000	40,000	32,351.77	47,648.23
Oxford County	80,000	40,000	40,075.00	39,925.00
Parry Sound Dist.	25,000	12,500	11,540.00	13,460.00
Peel County	50,000	25,000	48,000.00	2,000.00
Perth County	115,000	57,500	56,716.69	58,283.31
Peterborough City & County	100,000	50,000	47,100.00	52,900.00
Prescott & Russell	10,000	5,000	5,367.81	4,632.19
Prince Edward County	25,000	12,500	14,005.00	10,995.00
Rainy River District	10,000	5,000	3,148.79	6,851.21
Renfrew County	100,000	50,000	33,305.45	66,694.55
Simcoe County	150,000	25,000	69,957.55	80,042.45
Stormont Dundas & Glen- garry	60,000	30,000	25,186.41	34,813.59
Sudbury District	75,000	37,500	46,479.76	28,520.24
Temiskaming Dist.	40,000	20,000	19,555.19	20,444.81
Thunder Bay Dist.	25,000	12,500	11,600.00	13,400.00
Victoria Co.	55,000	27,500	27,600.00	27,400.00
Waterloo County	200,000	100,000	81,832.58	199,167.42
Welland County, (Niagara Falls)	150,000	75,000	58,900.00	91,000.00
Wellington County (Guelph)	150,000	75,000	66,594.00	83,406.00
Wentworth Co. & Hamil- ton City	650,000	325,000	366,617.92	283,382.08
Toronto & York Co.	2,750,000	1,375,000	1,363,588.46	1,386,411.54
Ontario Provincial Govern- ment grant	1,000,000	500,000	500,000.00	500,000.00

QUEBEC

	Total am't expected during 1917	Am't ex- pected during 1st six months	Am't re- ceived up to June 30th	Am't ex- pected during last six months of 1917
Argenteuil	2,000	1,000	117.84	1,882.16
Arthabaska				
Bagot				
Beauce				
Beauharnois (including Valleyfield)	7,000	3,500	11.43	6,988.57
Berthier				
Bellechasse	1,500	750		1,500.00
Bonaventure	5,000	2,500	1,000.00	4,000.00
Brome	5,000	2,500		5,000.0
Chambly (including South Shore Branch)	10,000	5,000	6,410.39	3,589.61
Champlain (including Grand Mere)	6,000	3,000	4,080.63	1,919.37
Chateauguay	100	50		100.00
Chicoutimi-Saguenay	1,000	500		1,000.00
Charlevoix	100	50		100.00
Dorchester	1,500	750		1,500.00
Compton	5,000	2,500	2,500.00	2,500.00
Drummond				
Gaspe	1,000	500	862.34	137.66
Huntingdon	3,500	1,750		
Isle de la Madeleine				
Joliette				
Jacques Cartier (included in in Montreal)				
Iberville (Henriville)	150	75		150.00
Kamouraska	1,000 (paid)		1,110.25	
Labelle (including Buck- ingham)	7,500	3,750	3,109.27	4,390.73
L'Assomption				
Laprairie				
L'Islet	200	100	175.00	25.00
Matane	200	100	100.00	100.00
Megantic	4,000	2,000	3,013.75	986.25
Montmagny	4,000	2,000	852.13	3,147.87
Missisquoi	7,000	3,500	2,000.00	5,000.00
Montreal Is.	3,000,000	1,500,000	1,616,710.66	1,383,289.34
Montcalm				
Nicolet				
Pontiac	7,500	3,750	3,896.52	3,603.48
Portneuf				
Quebec City	275,000	137,500	204,148.15	70,851.8g
Richmond	7,500	3,750	4,650.50	2,849.50
Sherbrooke	80,000	40,000	40,584.15	39,415.85
Richelieu				
Rimouski	1,500	750	1,175.00	325.00
Rouville	1,000	500	1,000.00	
Shefford	13,500 (Paid)	5,000	7,481.28	6,518.72

	Total am't expected during 1917	Am't ex- pected during 1st six months	Am't re- ceived up to June 30th	Am't ex- pected during last six months of 1917
St. Johns Co.	4,000	2,000	1,659.56	2,340.44
Stanstead	10,000	5,000	4,600.00	5,400.00
Soulanges				
St. Hyacinthe Co.	1,000	500		
St. Maurice Co. & Three Rivers	12,500	6,250	7,500.00	5,000.00
Temiscouata (including Fraserville)	1,000	500	206.03	793.97
Terrebonne	1,000	500		1,000.00
Two Mountains				
Vaudreuil (Through Mont- Montreal)	1,000 (paid)		1,000.00	
Vercheres				
Wolfe	1,500	750		1,500.00
Wright & Ottawa Cos.	30,000	15,000	5,319.15	24,680.85
Quebec Provincial Government grant	1,000,000	500,000	375,000.00	625,000.0

NEW BRUNSWICK

	Assessment for 1917	Am't that should be paid to June 30th	Am't re- ceived to June 30th	Am't ex- pected during last six months
St. John City	150,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00
(St. John Co. (Subscriptions	21,072.13	10,536.06	10,536.06	
Subscriptions			11,923.84	
(Kings County	24,188.00	12,094.00	12,347.91	11,840.09
Queens County	11,739.98	5,869.99	3,000.00	8,739.98
Albert County	10,629.05	5,314.52	5,314.51	5,314.54
Sussex	5,447.00	2,723.50		
Carleton Co. (including Woodstock)	38,652.49	19,326.24	9,751.91	28,900.58
Charlotte Co.	11,532.27	5,766.13		
St. Andrews	3,546.00	1,773.00	1,477.50	2,068.50
Milltown	3,836.25	1,918.12		
St. George	1,740.00	870.00	870.00	870.00
St. Stephen	8,826.28	4,413.14	5,148.72	3,677.56
Gloucester Co.	15,874.00	7,937.00	3,968.50	11,905.50
Bathurst	3,607.00	1,803.50	173.24	3,433.76
Kent County	14,749.98	7,374.99		
(Madawaska Co. (Edmundston	12,857.00	6,428.50	3,447.29	9,409.81
Northumberland Co. (in- cluding Chatham & New castle.)	4,579.00	2,289.50		
Restigouche Co. (including Campbellton & Dalhou- sie)	25,817.88	12,908.94	10,840.57	14,977.31
(Victoria Co.	17,063.88	8,531.94	10,600.52	6,463.36
(Grand Falls	12,749.00	6,374.50	5,500.00	7,249.00
Westmoreland Co.	1,096.75	548.37	365.58	731.17
Sunny Brae	33,116.03	16,558.01	16,500.00	16,606.03
Shediac	484.00	242.00		
Sackville	1,818.00	909.00		
Moncton	5,039.50	2,519.75	1,679.80	4,359.79
Moncton arrears 1916	16,265.58	8,132.79	8,132.78	8,132.80
York Co. (including Marys ville			1,500.00	
Fredericton	38,402.00	19,201.00	14,245.37	24,157.63
Sunbury County	22,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00	
Sunbury arrears 1916	5,357.48	2,678.74	1,339.37	4,018.11
N. B. Telephone			174.64	
I. C. R. Employees (Monc- ton)			1,000.00	
Dominion Express Co.			1,246.88	
			1,800.00	

PROVINCIAL SUMMARY

	Approxi- mate total am't ex- pected during 1917	Am't ex- pected during first six months	Am't re- ceived up to June 30th	Am't ex- pected during last six months
Ontario	8,368,100	4,184,050	4,057,894.49	4,310,205.51
Saskatchewan	1,065,000	532,500	533,550.34	531,449.66
Manitoba (Independent Organization)				
Northern Alberta	350,000	175,000	156,683.91	193,317.09
Southern Alberta	400,000	200,000	256,045.64	143,954.36
British Columbia (includ- ing Vancouver and Vic- toria)	1,000,000	500,000	610,665.60	389,334.40
Yukon Territory	25,000	12,500	20,060.75	4,939.25
Newfoundland (non-con- tributory)				
New Brunswick	500,000	250,000	288,885.49	211,114.51
Prince Edward Island	75,000	37,500	45,110.00	29,890.00
Nova Scotia	800,000	400,000	211,038.23	588,911.77
Quebec	4,480,700	2,240,350	2,300,274.03	2,180,425.97
Head Office	150,000	75,000	122,124.66	27,875.34

Contributions received by the Honorary Treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund during the Month of June, 1917.

June 2nd, 1917.

Porquis Junction Branch.....	80.10
Copper Cliff Branch.....	500.00
County of Perth Grant for May.....	4,000.00
County of Missisquoi Grant.....	400.00
Lanark County Grant for May.....	2,000.00
Municipality of Restigouche for May.....	1,419.74
Municipality of Westmoreland for May.....	2,750.00
Webbwood Branch.....	500.00
Elk Lake Branch.....	41.75
St. John's Que. Branch.....	211.74

Public Service of Canada.—

Post Office Dept.—Railway Mail Service	
Quebec District.....	110.96
Moose Jaw.....	46.64
South Alberta.....	2.00
Vancouver District to S. Alberta.....	1.00
Halifax.....	83.50
Calgary District to South Alberta.....	1.00
Calgary District to South Alberta.....	173.25
Calgary District to North Alberta.....	71.41
Saskatoon District.....	82.54
Ottawa District.....	79.76
St. John District.....	52.50
Toronto District.....	181.86
Montreal.....	107.44
North Bay to Fort William.....	7.00
North Bay to North Bay.....	33.50
North Bay to Toronto.....	18.71
Oxford Patriotic Association.....	7,000.00

June 5th, 1917.

Haldimand County Branch.....	3,500.00
St. Marys, Ont. Branch.....	1,000.00
County of Essex grant for May.....	6,000.00
Southampton, Ont. Branch.....	180.00
Kitchener, Ont. Branch.....	2,584.94
Canadian Pacific Railway—4th instalment.....	20,000.00
City of Moncton grant for May.....	1,355.46
Dryden, Ont. Branch.....	103.00
City of St. John, N.B. grant for June.....	12,500.00
Walkerville Branch.....	12,400.00
Quebec, Que. Branch.....	16,603.72
Toronto & York County Patriotic Fund Association.....	49,732.67

June 7th, 1917.

Cookshire Branch.....	100.00
Kent County, Ont. Branch.....	6,250.00
Chatham, Ont. Branch.....	5,000.00
W. B. Nicholson, Canadian Trade Commissioner, St. John's, Newfoundland.....	10.00
Province of Quebec grant, 5th payment.....	75,000.00
Cobalt Branch.....	1,551.06
County of Victoria, Ont. grant for June.....	4,600.00
Municipality of Kings grant.....	2,469.58

June 8th, 1917.

Grand Trunk Railway System for May.....	10,000.00
Galt Branch.....	15,000.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Naval Service, Outside Service.....	162.50
Windsor Branch.....	21,000.00
Thomas H. Johnston, 154 Pine Street, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.....	20.00
St. Catharines Branch.....	40,782.71
Saskatchewan Branch.....	93,741.96
Vancouver Branch.....	34,383.39
North Alberta Branch.....	34,949.72

June 9th, 1917.

Keewatin Branch.....	844.81
Welland County Branch.....	2,000.00
Peterborough, Ont. Branch.....	10,000.00
Dundas Sailors' & Soldiers' Fund for May.....	1,350.00
Brant Patriotic & War Relief Association.....	13,746.45
Prescott, Ont. Branch.....	902.91
Hawkesbury, Ont. Branch.....	222.86
St. George & District Patriotic War Relief Fund (Brant Co.).....	500.00
County of Dufferin County grant for May.....	2,050.00
Dunnville Patriotic Society for June.....	1,000.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Interior.....	63.82
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Post Office Department, Postmaster at Massett, B.C.....	52
Huron County Branch.....	8,000.00
Shawville Branch, Que.....	250.00
East Parry Sound Branch.....	1,000.00
Shawville Branch.....	64.00
The Lambton Loan & Investment Company, Sarnia, Ont.....	25.00
Mr. R. McAdam, Sarnia, Ont.....	2.00
Chapleau Branch.....	1,000.00
Hastings County grant for May.....	3,000.00
Port Arthur Branch.....	2,000.00
County of Wellington grant.....	7,000.00
Lennoxville Branch.....	67.00
Employees of G.T.R. System for April, viz:—	
Montreal.....	5,296.55
Montreal South Shore.....	78.11
Ottawa.....	472.29
Ottawa, Chateau Laurier.....	64.09
Belleville.....	143.95
Barrie.....	607.15
Hamilton.....	216.14
London.....	227.11
Stratford.....	481.00
St. Thomas.....	281.37
Town of St. George, N.B., grant for June.....	145.00

June 15th, 1917.

South Alberta Branch.....	37,690.99
Employees of the Riordon Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd., Hawkesbury, Ont.....	825.60
"A Friend" per Rev. Thos. Hicks, Haysville, Ont.....	100.00
Toronto & York County Patriotic Fund Association.....	46,342.25
Municipality of Albert.....	885.75
Perth, Ont. Branch.....	1,000.00
North Bay Branch.....	2,353.94
Toronto & York County Patriotic Fund.....	66,000.00
W. H. Kenny, Sarnia, Ont.....	15.00
West Parry Sound Branch.....	800.00
Brighton Citizens War Fund for June.....	300.00
Haileybury, Ont. Branch.....	7.07
Mount Forest Home Guard Campaign Fund.....	500.00
Collection at Little Current, Ont.....	1,027.50

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Customs, Collector & Staff of Port of Saskatoon.....	99.85
Municipality of St. David d'Escourt, Co. Temiscouata, Que.....	30.00
H. O. Special Fund—Contributions from the Mennonites of the Prairie Provinces towards support of invalids, widows or orphans which the war in its course has brought and may bring, per Rev. Abraham Doerksen, Altona, Man.....	5,577.17
Rev. David Toews, Rosthern, Sask.....	128.00

June 19th, 1917.

County of Renfrew grant.....	6,250.00
Glengarry Red Cross Society, Glengarry Station, N.S.....	10.00
Kingsville & Gosfield South Branch.....	1,241.46
Municipality of Little Metis, Que.....	50.00
County of Ontario grant for May.....	6303.47
County of Peel grant.....	48,000.00
Belleville, Ont. Branch.....	2,300.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Naval Service, Outside Service.....	8.71
Department of Indian Affairs, Outside Service, viz:—	
Man. Sask. Alta. & N.W.T.....	84.75
Indian Education.....	18.96
Indian Education.....	2.50
Ontario & Quebec.....	16.70
Nova Scotia.....	5.00
British Columbia.....	157.39
Royal North-West Mounted Police Saskatchewan.....	499.59
Alberta.....	288.65
Yukon.....	81.01

Anonymous Contribution of conscience money.....	3.00
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June 21st, 1917.

U.C. of Northumberland & Burham grant for June.....	10,000.00
Maple Leaf Branch of the Women's Institute of North Essex.....	75.00
Carleton place, Ont. Branch.....	1,300.00
Collected at Calumet, Que.....	
Riordon Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd.....	102.96
Rouge Boone Co.....	14.88
Sault Ste. Marie & Steelton Branch.....	501.21
County of Lennox & Addington grant for June.....	1,800.00
County of Simcoe grant for May.....	10,000.00
Sudbury, Ont. Branch.....	537.14

June 26th, 1917

London Patriotic Association.....	50,000.00
County of Peterborough grant.....	3,000.00
British Columbia Provincial Branch.....	62,468.78
West Manitoulin Branch.....	250.00
P. Graham, Charlottetown, P.E.I.,.....	10.00
Huntsville District Patriotic Association.....	2,500.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Dept. of Agriculture Outside Service.....	244.16
Post Office Department, Postmaster at Wattsburg, B.C.....	5.75
Ottawa Branch, viz:—	
Civil Service, Inside & Outside.....	7,689.10
Other subscriptions.....	22,310.90

28th June, 1917.

Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railwaymen's Patriotic Association for April.....	675.66
Arnprior, Ont. Branch.....	1,100.00
Beebe & Graniteville Branch.....	150.00
City of Stratford & County of Perth Branch.....	10,000.00
Trenton Branch.....	9,000.00

June 30th, 1917.

County of Simcoe grant for June.....	10,000.00
Province of Ontario monthly grant.....	83,333.33
Brockville Branch.....	4,970.00
Dominion Express Co. 3rd instalment on \$20,000.....	5,000.00
County of Perth Grant for June.....	4,000.00
Owen Sound Branch, viz:—	
Owen Sound Benevolent & Patriotic Association.....	1,500.00
County Grey.....	6,000.00
Renfrew Branch.....	3,000.00
Almonte Branch.....	3,000.00
Prince Edward County Branch.....	2,000.00
Nova Scotia Branch.....	15,662.78
St. John, N.B., Branch.....	207.26
Hamilton & Wentworth Co. Branch.....	57,136.36
Montreal, Que. Branch.....	185,854.07

June 30th, 1917.

Vancouver B. C. Branch.....	38,365.26
South Alberta Branch.....	26,452.46
North Alberta Branch.....	18,829.51
Saskatchewan Branch.....	172,417.38
St. Catharines Branch.....	13,883.60
British Columbia Provincial Branch.....	52,221.21
Village of Megantic, Que.....	50.00
Doloro Patriotic Society.....	150.00
Copper Cliff Branch.....	500.00
Town of St. Stephen grant for July.....	735.53
County of Westmoreland grant for June.....	2,750.00
Cochrane General Patriotic Association.....	850.00
W. B. Nicholson, Canadian Trade Commissioner, St. John's, Newfoundland.....	10.00
West Parry Sound Branch.....	400.00
Smith's Falls, Ont. Branch.....	1,195.36
Municipality of Restigouche.....	1,419.74
Alvinston Patriotic Association.....	650.00
Counties of Prescott & Russell.....	1,000.00
Fredericton Branch.....	10,625.87
New Liskeard, Ont. Branch.....	60.61
Municipality of Pakenham, June payment.....	200.00
Haldimand County Branch.....	3,500.00
Grand Trunk Railway System for June.....	10,000.00
Thorold, Ont. Branch.....	1,500.00
County of Lanark grant for June.....	2,000.00
Emo Patriotic Association.....	97.50
Town of St. Mary's grant for June.....	400.00
Restigouche County Branch.....	662.34
Granby Branch, Que.....	7,118.01
Innisfil Tp. Branch.....	1,950.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Agriculture.....	551.87
Post Office Department Postmaster at Massett, B.C.....	1.75
Department of Railways & Canals.....	385.50
Norfolk County Grant for June.....	5,000.00
Ford City Branch.....	10,000.00
Kitchener Branch.....	3,771.92
Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry.....	16,000.00
Hespeler, Ont. Branch.....	1,150.00
St. George & District Patriotic War Relief Fund.....	500.00
County of Dufferin grant for June.....	2,050.00
Sherbrooke Branch.....	25,600.00
Quebec, Que. Branch.....	11,770.95

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Wealthy Men are not Slackers.

Speaking in the House of Commons on August 16th, Sir Herbert Ames, the Honorary Secretary of the Fund, repudiated the implication, only too evident in some sections of the Press, that the wealthy men of Canada were not contributing generously to the general expenses of the war. The supporters of the doctrine "conscription of wealth" have rather given the impression that the richer men of Canada were hoarding their wealth, just as the equally vehement supporters of prohibition made one wonder whether one's neighbours were not mostly drunkards. "While giving is well-nigh universal throughout Canada," said Sir Herbert, "the financial sacrifices are not made entirely by poor men. Our wealthier citizens have given generously in response to every appeal. Again and again I heard men say 'I desire to be no richer at the end of the war than at its commencement. All I make each year, above my living expenses, I gladly contribute to war funds'. You have only to look about you in large cities to see that many wealthy men have greatly reduced their scale of living." This is a statement that no honest citizen or paper will deny and it is well that wealthier men of the country should know that their sacrifices are not unappreciated and that the clap-trap of the less reputable newspapers is not everywhere accepted in good faith.

The speech in which the above quoted statement was made dealt with the income tax proposals and Sir Herbert gave his auditors a hint as to the possible effect of the measure in so far as the Patriotic Fund is concerned.

"This legislation introduces the Income Tax, in so far as Dominion finances are concerned, for the first time. Considering the obligations that our people have already assumed for 1917, it does not seem to me wise that it should be made excessive. Many of our citizens, not expecting this additional burden, have already assumed all they can carry through. It seems altogether likely that this war will continue through this year, and perhaps through next. It will be necessary to reimpose this tax at the next session of Parliament. To meet heavier expenditure, the rate of taxation will probably then need to be increased. But our people will have been forewarned and will be prepared to meet the additional burden. As far as the Patriotic Fund is concerned, it is difficult to penetrate the future. The introduction of the Income Tax and its increase from year to year will certainly reduce to a great extent our capa-

city for voluntary giving. The Fund may be able to keep alive the sources of revenue not affected by the Income Tax, but the Government must be prepared hereafter to make up our deficit in case it is found that the Income Tax cuts heavily into our resources. In fact, if I am here to do so, I shall suggest next year that the Government increase the Income Tax so as to yield an additional \$10,000,000 and that this money be used for continuing the work of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. I believe that our splendid organization, serving almost entirely without remuneration, can be counted upon to continue to administer this Fund with sympathy and impartiality. This year we raised \$15,000,000, at a cost of one-third of one per cent, and we shall disburse three-quarters of that sum with an administration expense not exceeding the bank interest earned on our monthly balances. In other words,—every dollar subscribed to the Patriotic Fund reaches a soldier's family or is safe in the bank. The whole expense of administration is covered by our interest earnings. If the time comes when the Government cuts off our sources of revenue, it will still, in my judgment, be desirable that the machinery which at present is in such successful operation may still be used as a means of granting assistance, with discrimination, to the soldiers' dependents throughout Canada."

Saskatchewan Branch Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Provincial Branch of the Fund was held at Regina on June 29th and at a well attended session several matters of great importance were discussed. As usual there was a certain body of sentiment in favour of raising the full money for patriotic purposes by provincial taxation, but a motion to that effect has lost in favour of the present system whereby the burden is distributed between taxation and voluntary giving. One of the stock arguments in favour of taxation is that the burden is more equitably distributed by that method. This argument is however fallacious, as no tax yet invented is entirely equitable in its incidence, a condition recognized by the supporters of taxation who asked that if possible money be collected from non-property holders as well as property holders. Experience has shown that more people subscribe under the voluntary system than through any measure of taxation.

The meeting also passed a resolution favouring the payment of full Patriotic

Fund allowance to the families of outpatients. The resolution as apparently based on the argument that the Government subsistence allowance of 60 cents a day, paid to an outpatient, only covered the cost of his own food and was of no assistance whatsoever to the family. This argument is not disputed. The subsistence allowance, however, is not the only factor to be considered. The Saskatchewan resolution, if adopted by the central executive, would place the united family in a better financial position than the dis-united family in which the elements of separation, danger of death, and risk of widowhood still exist. The out-patient is living at home and the income of the actual household from Government sources is \$71.00 per month, viz:—\$33.00 per month pay, \$20.00 per month separation allowance, and \$18.00 per month subsistence allowance. This the Fund now supplements by a monthly allowance of \$3.00 for each child up to a maximum of \$12.00. In addition the man is clothed by the Government and provided with necessary medicines. The man with a family of 4 children or more has an income of over \$3.00 a day for 27 working days per month and even in these times this is probably more than he would earn in a civilian capacity. It is therefore impossible to accept the argument that such a family has insufficient for reasonable living purposes.

An interesting item of the session was the exposition of the Manitoba situation by Judge Robson of Winnipeg. In Manitoba, the Provincial Fund engages in wider activities than the National Fund has considered necessary and as the delegates to the Saskatchewan meeting were strongly in favour of continuing to work under the regulations of the National Fund they were presumably in accordance with the views of that body.

"The Battle of Arras."

By arrangement between the British War Office Cinema Committee and the Perkins Electric Co. of Montreal, the official films of "The Battle of Arras", "The Canadians at Vimy Ridge" and "The Arrival of the U. S. Navy Flotilla in British Waters" are to be exhibited in the immediate future throughout Canada. These are the pictures which have been taken under the direction of Lord Beaverbrooke and they show in a most remarkable and realistic way the actual operations at the front.

One half of the receipts of the company from the exhibition of these pictures will be

contributed to patriotic purposes and of this sum 75% will be given to the Canadian Patriotic Fund and 25% to the Canadian War Memorials Fund.

Our Branches are therefore requested to assist in every possible way towards making these exhibitions a financial success. While it would be difficult if not impossible to determine the exact amount of profit accruing to the Patriotic Fund from each city or town it is the intention of the Head Office to endeavour to allocate to each branch the approximate sum earned in that district, so that local committees shall have an incentive to aid in securing large attendance at these exhibitions.

Communications on the matter should be addressed to Mr. Geo. F. Perkins, Gen. Mgr. Independent Film and Theatre Supply Co., Phillips Sq., Montreal.

Generous Subscribers.

Elsewhere in these columns we have commented upon Sir Herbert Ames' speech in the House of Commons in regard to the income tax proposals. Sir Herbert was able to give the Members of the House the names of many generous individual subscribers and we are glad to be able to publish their names in these columns.

MONTREAL

Allan, Sir H. Montague.....	\$2,500.00
Ballantyne, C. C.....	2,500.00
Black, W. A.....	2,500.00
Drummond, Lady.....	2,500.00
Gravel, J. O.....	2,500.00
Macdonald, Sir William.....	2,500.00
McIntosh, P. J.....	2,500.00
McIntyre, Charles C.....	2,500.00
McIntyre, John M.....	2,500.00
Chamberlin, E. J.....	2,500.00
Cottingham, Walter H.....	2,500.00
Galt, E. T.....	2,500.00
Hodgson, David.....	2,500.00
McLennan, Miss Isabella.....	2,500.00
Molson, F. W.....	2,500.00
Molson, Kenneth.....	2,500.00
Newman, Mr. & Mrs. J. C.....	2,500.00
Pease, E. L.....	2,500.00
Redmond, James.....	2,500.00
Reid, H. D.....	2,500.00
Reid, R. G.....	2,500.00
Ross, Mr. & Mrs. W. G.....	2,500.00
Burland, Mrs. Jeffrey.....	3,000.00
Curry, Hon. Senator Nathaniel.....	3,000.00
Dow, Miss Jessie.....	3,000.00
Johnson, Phelps.....	3,000.00
McLennan, Miss Alice.....	3,000.00
McLennan, Major Bartlett.....	3,000.00

MacMaster, Mr. & Mrs. Wm.....	3,000.00
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Adair, Robert.....	5,000.00
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Drummond, M. R. (Mrs. H. R.).....	5,000.00
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Hogan, M. J.....	5,000.00
Lewis, Mr. & Mrs. F. Orr.....	5,000.00
Lyall, William.....	5,000.00
Macdonald, Sir William.....	5,000.00
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Molson, Herbert.....	5,000.00
Morrice, R. B.....	5,000.00
Ogilvie, Miss Alice H.....	5,000.00
Ogilvie, Capt. G. L.....	5,000.00
Workman, Mark.....	5,000.00
Davis, Sir Mortimer.....	5,500.00
Hosmer, C. R.....	6,000.00
Meredith, Sir Vincent.....	6,000.00
Ogilvie, A. E.....	6,000.00
Angus, R. B.....	10,000.00
Beatty, E. W.....	10,000.00
Carruthers, James.....	10,000.00
Gordon, Mr. & Mrs. C. B.....	10,000.00
Shaughnessy, Lord.....	10,000.00
Paton, Hugh.....	12,000.00
Drummond, H. R.....	20,000.00
Holt, Sir Herbert.....	20,000.00

TORONTO

Sir Edmund Osler.....	20,000.00
Mrs. H. D. Warren.....	10,000.00
E. R. Wood.....	10,000.00
Sir Wm. Mulock.....	10,000.00
Sir J. W. Flavell.....	10,000.00
C. D. Massey.....	6,000.00
Wm. Davies.....	10,000.00
J. F. Brown.....	5,000.00
Chas. B. Powell.....	5,000.00
D. A. Dunlap.....	4,000.00
Miss M. V. McCormick.....	3,000.00
Cawthra Mulock.....	2,500.00
G. C. Edwards.....	2,500.00
Col. the Hon. Frederic Nicholls.....	2,000.00
Z. A. Lash.....	2,000.00
Geo. Lawrence.....	2,000.00
Hume Blake.....	2,000.00
J. H. Plummer.....	2,000.00

LONDON

Lt. Col. T. S. Hobbs.....	\$7,500.00
Sir George Gibbons.....	7,500.00
James C. Duffield.....	6,200.00
T. H. Smallman.....	5,000.00
George Robinson.....	3,500.00
Sir Adam Beck.....	2,600.00
John McNee.....	2,500.00
John Pringle.....	2,500.00
Geo. M. Reid.....	2,500.00
James A. Blair, Estate.....	2,500.00
Heard, Wm. H.....	2,500.00
C. R. Somerville.....	2,500.00
Struthers, R. C.....	3,500.00

HAMILTON

Birge, Cyrus, A.....	\$4,800.00
Hobson, Robt.....	2,400.00
Wilcox, C. S.....	2,400.00
Moore, F. K.....	2,000.00
Coppley, G. C.....	1,200.00
Doolittle, Chas., A.....	1,200.00
Southam, Wm.....	1,200.00
Greene, J. J.....	1,200.00
Hope, Geo.....	1,200.00
Sherman, C. W.....	1,200.00
Whitton, F. H.....	1,200.00
Hendrie, Col., W.....	1,000.00
Hendrie, Geo., W.....	1,000.00
Wood, W. A.....	1,000.00
Moodie, J. R.....	1,000.00
Eaton, W. F.....	1,000.00
Sanford, Mrs. W. E.....	1,000.00
Malloch, Mrs. Mary S.....	1,000.00
Malloch, Capt. F. G.....	1,000.00
Smith, E. D.....	1,000.00
Mather, Wm. G.....	1,000.00

Quebec's Share.

In our statement appearing in the July Bulletin the amount expected during 1917, from Quebec City was placed at \$275,000. We are very glad to learn that this is a very considerable under-estimate. Quebec's campaign was a great success and the amount to be received during 1917 amounts to \$375,000.

Nova Scotia Resolution.

The following resolution was passed at the Convention of Nova Scotia Municipalities held at Truro, in August:

"Resolved: That this Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities places on record its sense of the importance of the work of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, in assisting the families and dependents of our Soldiers Overseas; desires to express its gratification at the support rendered by the people of Nova Scotia in raising voluntarily from its citizens and by the votes of its City, Town and Municipal Councils, the sum of over one million five hundred thousand dollars since the out-break of the war; commends to the Councils of the Cities, Towns and Municipalities of the Province, the necessity of raising the amount required for the purposes of the fund in the year 1918 and every year thereafter, during the continuance of the present war; and, while agreeing that voluntary subscriptions should be encouraged wherever practicable, records its approval of the principle of assessment for the Patriotic Fund in the Cities, Towns and Municipalities, and endorses the provisions of Chapter 6 of the Act of 1915, as amended by Chapters 74 and 75 of the Acts of 1917, passed by the Legislature of Nova Scotia for that purpose.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF RECRUITS OBTAINED FOR THE C. E. F. IN THE SEVERAL MILITARY DISTRICTS AS ON AUGUST 31st, 1917

August 31st, 1917.

	Recruits to Mar 31	Recruits Mar. 31 to Apr. 15	Recruits Apr. 15 to Apr. 30	Recruits Apr. 30 to May 15	Recruits May 15 to May 31	Recruits May 31 to June 15	Recruits June 15 to June 30	Recruits June 30 to July 15	Recruits July 15 to July 31	Recruits July 31 to Aug. 15	Recruits Aug. 15 to Aug. 31	Total
M. D. No. 1.....	33,861	295	353	340	598	266	236	160	202	166	171	35,848
M. D. No. 2.....	90,194	456	511	498	759	575	623	523	782	581	591	96,093
M. D. No. 3.....	45,946	666	222	379	520	456	452	144	163	70	52	49,070
M. D. No. 4.....	36,246	219	283	264	520	493	198	229	213	259	185	39,109
M. D. No. 5.....	8,145	43	37	21	19	12	19	13	24	28	36	8,397
M. D. No. 6.....	37,214	300	302	356	517	453	740	219	202	131	119	40,555
M. D. No. 10.....	78,956	337	285	201	422	483	264	228	187	175	146	81,684
M. D. No. 11.....	39,493	224	263	306	274	391	290	220	153	180	153	41,947
M. D. No. 12.....	1,891	165	182	53	105	77	76	79	46	20	12	2,706
M. D. No. 13.....	35,238	69	106	44	210	159	51	37	47	32	35	36,048
Total.....	406,404	2,774	2,544	2,462	3,944	3,365	2,949	1,852	2,019	1,642	1,500	431,455

Total for the month of April, 1917.....	5,318.
Total for the month of May, 1917.....	6,406.
Total for the month of June, 1917.....	6,314.
Total for the month of July, 1917.....	3,871.
Total for the month of August, 1917.....	3,142.

What Every Disabled Soldier Should Know.

THAT there is no such word as "impossible" in his dictionary.

THAT his natural ambition to earn a good living can be fulfilled.

THAT he can either get rid of his disability or acquire a new ability to offset it.

THAT the whole object of doctors, nurses, and instructors, is to help him in doing that very thing.

THAT he must HELP THEM TO HELP HIM.

THAT he will have the most careful and effectual treatment known to science.

THAT interesting and useful OCCUPATIONS form a most valuable part of the treatment in Convalescent Hospitals and Sanatoria.

THAT if he cannot carry out his first duty by rejoining his comrades at the front, and if there is no light duty for him with the Canadian forces overseas, he is taken home to Canada, as soon as his condition and the shipping facilities make this possible.

THAT his strength and earning capacity will be restored there to the highest degree possible, through the Military Hospitals Commission.

THAT if he requires an artificial LIMB or kindred appliance it will be supplied FREE.

THAT every man disabled by service will receive a PENSION or gratuity in proportion to his disability.

THAT his pension cannot be reduced by his undertaking work or perfecting himself in some form of industry.

THAT his pay and allowances continue till he is cured or till his pension begins.

THAT an extra three months' pay, field pay, and separation allowance when there are dependents receiving such allowance, will be paid to all men returned from overseas and honorably discharged after at least six months' service,—with certain exceptions, such as members of the Permanent Force and Federal or Provincial Civil Service who can step right back into their old positions.

THAT if his disability prevents him from returning to his old work he will receive FREE TRAINING for a new occupation.

THAT full consideration is given to his own capacity and desires when a new occupation has to be chosen.

THAT his own will-power and determination will enable him to succeed, both in the training and in the occupation afterwards.

THAT his MAINTENANCE and that of his family will be paid for during the training he may receive after discharge, and for a month longer.

THAT neither his treatment nor his training will cost him a cent.

THAT his home Province has a special Commission to assist him in FINDING EMPLOYMENT on discharge.

THAT hundreds of towns and villages have committees, associations, and clubs, to welcome him on arrival, and to help in securing a position for him.

THAT the Dominion and Provincial Governments, the Municipal authorities,

and all sorts of employers, give the returned soldier PREFERENCE in filling vacant positions.

THAT the returned soldier wishing to TAKE UP LAND and farm it, will be helped to do so, under Federal and other settlement schemes.

THAT the Military Hospitals Commission exists to carry out his restoration and training in Canada.

THAT the Board of Pension Commissioners exists to distribute the pensions provided by his country for him and his dependents.

THAT the Military Hospitals Commission and the Board of Pension Commissioners are in the position of TRUSTEES, APPOINTED FOR HIS BENEFIT, and representing the whole people of Canada.

THAT, therefore, he should write direct to the Commission or the Board if he needs advice or help.

Canadians are unanimously resolved that every returned soldier shall have a full opportunity to succeed. When that opportunity is put within his reach, his success will depend on his own good sense in seizing and using it.

Military Hospitals Commission, 22 Vittoria Street, Ottawa.

Board of Pension Commissioners Union Bank Building, Ottawa.

BRANCH DISBURSEMENTS FOR JULY.

Hereto is appended a statement showing the number of families assisted by various branches of the Fund during July, the amount of the **regular** monthly payments to those families, and the total expenditure of each branch for the month. The latter item includes payments for periods of less than a month, transportation grants, compassionate allowances, and administration expenses.

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during July
1st Class.			
British Columbia.....	1873	\$36,628.42	\$38,208.60
Victoria City.....	1338	28,968.27	30,121.98
Greater Vancouver.....	3745	77,518.80	79,048.07
Alberta North.....	2367	48,220.42	50,804.15
Alberta South.....	2496	48,172.65	49,716.65
Saskatchewan.....	3455	78,464.40	83,601.70
Nova Scotia.....	3092	36,056.41	37,289.72
Prince Edward Island.....	268	2,770.00	2,808.05
Newfoundland.....	46	516.00	516.00
St. John, N.B.....	1042	14,348.50	14,651.13
Quebec City.....	358	5,406.39	5,628.14
Quebec French Reservist Society.....	40	1,008.20	1,011.95
Montreal City & Island.....	3494	56,075.25	57,183.55
Montreal Franco-Belgian.....	382	8,500.00	8,500.00

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during July
Kingston.....	407	6,481.80	6,641.29
Toronto & York Co.....	9160	149,202.13	152,204.25
Hamilton & Wentworth	2164	33,941.72	34,741.03
Ottawa, Carleton & Russell Cos.....	1670	24,585.00	25,179.95
London, Ont.....	793	11,078.90	11,265.40
Peterboro City & County.....	574	6,725.50	6,883.15
Brant Co.....	810	12,773.81	13,535.36
2nd Class.			
Brockville.....	243	2,911.00	2,998.25
Bruce County.....	292	3,972.00	4,065.71
Chatham & Kent Co., Ont.....	382	6,236.44	6,475.59
Elgin Co., Ont.....	396	5,671.25	5,801.12
Fredericton, N.B.....	337	4,999.50	5,189.58
Galt.....	329	5,211.05	5,383.80
Guelph.....	229	3,374.40	3,408.69
Haldimand Co., Ont.....	224	3,132.25	3,646.55
Hastings Co.....	253	3,028.30	3,083.30
Huron Co., including Goderich.....	295	4,425.00	4,479.50
Kitchener, Ont.....	151	2,597.75	2,666.75
Lambton Co.....	164	2,240.50	2,251.50
Middlesex Co.....	200	2,701.00	2,713.75
Moncton, N.B.....	179	2,198.00	2,248.00
Northumberland & Durham Cos.....	217	3,216.14	3,276.14
Oshawa.....	194	3,469.00	3,830.50
Owen Sound.....	324	4,952.75	5,012.75
Oxford Co.....	428	6,841.00	6,932.97
Perth Co.....	410	6,276.98	6,529.73
Port Arthur.....	249	3,848.75	3,999.75
St. Catharines.....	315	4,770.50	4,880.75
Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry.....	347	5,097.50	5,138.06
Victoria Co., Ont.....	211	2,699.81	2,730.16
Wright Co.....	270	4,014.50	4,099.00
3rd Class.			
Almonte.....	51	772.50	774.67
Arnprior.....	77	988.00	1,022.00
Barrie.....	147	2,164.10	2,198.75
Bonaventure Co., P.Q.....	64	724.00	736.00
Bracebridge.....	68	988.50	991.51
Carleton Co., N.B.....	81	1,228.00	1,268.00
Chambly Co. Branch.....	85	1,259.75	1,262.25
Cobalt.....	76	1,264.50	1,310.42
Cobourg, Ont.....	102	1,589.50	1,606.56
Collingwood Town.....	84	1,028.62	1,045.38
Copper Cliff.....	58	944.12	966.12
Frontenac Co.....	118	1,357.00	1,388.00
Gananoque.....	89	1,296.00	1,313.50
Gravenhurst.....	64	852.00	855.00
Haileybury.....	75	1,355.50	1,399.50
Hespeler.....	87	1,224.55	1,357.55
Lennox & Addington Cos.....	99	1,199.50	1,272.96
Midland.....	74	1,098.50	1,098.50
New Liskeard, Ont.....	56	922.50	967.50
Niagara Falls.....	116	1,803.90	2,118.25
Parry Sound East.....	64	690.00	701.00
Peel Co.....	128	1,915.00	2,120.05
Pembroke, Ont.....	68	884.50	959.50
Perth Town.....	94	969.50	1,019.50
Port Hope.....	106	1,731.00	1,791.50
Prince Edward Co.....	115	1,496.00	1,551.00
Renfrew, Ont.....	52	655.75	755.75
Sault Ste. Marie & Steelton.....	135	1,884.90	1,989.65
Sudbury.....	100	1,516.00	1,530.12
Smith's Falls.....	51	797.90	809.16
Thorold.....	50	813.50	813.50
Wellington Co.....	132	1,641.00	1,734.00
Whitby.....	112	1,702.90	1,772.40
4th Class.			
Bathurst, N.B. Gloucester Co.....	69	865.50	869.41
Brighton Town.....	20	259.00	259.00
Bowmanville.....	40	536.50	536.50
Brome Co., Que.....	21	317.50	317.50
Cardinal.....	25	372.00	372.00
Carleton Place.....	49	670.50	670.50
Chapleau.....	19	344.50	407.50
Dryden.....	24	322.50	337.50
Essex Town.....	22	312.50	421.50
Grand Mere.....	42	613.00	635.00
Gaspe, Que.....	17	167.50	167.50
Haliburton Co.....	43	499.02	501.56
Hanover.....	19	299.50	321.50
Hawkesbury.....	32	467.50	469.50
Kingsville & Gosfield So.....	18	265.50	278.50
Keewatin.....	48	733.00	748.00
Elk Lake.....			
Kemptville.....	15	214.50	214.50
Crosby, (Leeds & Grenville).....	23	290.00	300.00
Mattawa.....	25	382.00	

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during July
Manitoulin Is. West.....	21	293.00	294.18
Meaford, Ont.....	48	803.50	806.00
Parry Sound W.....	50	714.00	746.50
Porcupine.....	26	415.25	453.25
Port Carling.....	27	413.00	418.20
Port Elgin.....	24	340.00	340.00
Rainy River.....	20	349.50	351.00
Richmond.....	29	419.00	419.00
St. Agathe des Monts.....	19	307.00	307.00
St. Hyacinthe.....	18	191.50	191.50
St. John's, Que.....	29	385.50	400.50
St. Mary's.....	35	441.00	454.98
Shawville.....	24	261.00	261.00
Sturgeon Falls.....	15	166.00	166.00
Three Rivers.....	34	450.00	465.00
Thetford Mines, Que.....	20	155.00	155.00
Valleyfield.....	48	526.00	527.50
Walkerville.....	24	355.25	387.00
Waterloo.....	22	358.50	358.50
Waubushene.....	32	370.50	371.20
5th Class.			
Abbotsford, Que.....	1	17.00	17.00
Acton Vale.....	1	15.00	15.00
Beauharnois.....	7	109.50	110.00
Beeton.....	6	63.00	63.00
Beebe & Graniteville.....	13	169.50	169.50
Beloeil.....	5	61.00	62.60
Bentinck Twshp.....	4	61.00	93.00
Berthierville.....	1	30.00	30.00
Bradford.....	8	100.50	100.50
Buckingham.....	15	230.50	230.50
Bury.....	8	75.00	75.00
Campbell's Bay.....	8	135.00	165.00
Charlton & District.....	10	168.00	189.00
Caticocok.....	14	252.00	252.00
Colden.....	10	106.00	106.00
Coldwater.....	12	129.00	129.50
Collingwood Twshp.....	11	187.00	192.00
Cockshire.....	10	90.00	90.00
Cockstown.....	4	25.00	25.00
Creemore.....	9	116.00	116.00
Danville.....	11	118.00	118.50
Drummond Twshp.....	1	10.00	10.00
Flos Twshp. (Elmvale).....	8	98.40	98.40
Elk Lake.....	13	180.50	180.50
Ford City.....	4	52.00	52.00
Fort Coulonge.....	6	98.50	98.62
Flesherton.....	10	115.00	116.00
Garthby.....	1	15.00	15.15
Grand Falls, N.B.....	6	73.00	74.00
Hatley.....	2	10.00	10.00
Hewick.....	6	83.50	83.50
Ignace.....	3	41.00	41.00
Innisfel Twshp.....	4	35.00	35.00
Inverness.....	3	59.00	59.00
Joliette.....	8	101.75	116.00
Kitley & So. Elmsley.....	3	17.00	20.00
L'Annonciation.....	7	92.00	92.00
Laprairie.....	1	13.00	13.00
Latchford.....	5	91.00	91.00
L'Assomption.....	2	40.00	42.46
Lennoxville.....	13	180.50	181.25
Mayo.....	14	203.00	212.40
Mattawa.....	10	154.00	156.00
Merrickville.....	15	206.00	206.00
Mitchell.....	11	158.15	158.15
Matheson.....	10	153.00	155.00
Mont Laurier.....	1	25.00	25.04
Morin Heights.....	5	74.00	74.00
Nottawasaga Tp.....	10	137.30	137.30
Nicolet.....	3	55.00	55.00
Oro Tp.....	4	86.00	86.00
Orillia Tp., Ont.....	10	128.00	128.00
New Glasgow.....	1	16.00	16.00
Pakenham.....	8	86.00	86.00
Papineauville.....	11	145.00	146.00
Porquis Junction.....	4	82.90	82.90
Port Perry.....	14	153.00	153.00
Reach Tp.....	6	70.00	70.00
Ste. Therese.....	7	111.00	111.14
Sawyerville.....	2	27.00	27.00
Schreiber.....	5	86.50	86.50
Shawbridge.....	4	73.50	74.50
Stayner.....	4	46.00	46.00
Sorel.....	3	45.00	45.00
Soulanges, P.Q.....	7	125.00	125.00
Stanstead Co., Que.....	12	198.50	200.50
Terrebonne.....	2	26.00	26.10
Tottenham.....	3	31.00	46.50
Sutton West.....	3	51.00	51.00
Vankleek Hill.....	9	123.00	123.00
Vaudreuil Co.....	5	73.00	73.00
Victoriaville.....	5	50.00	50.00
Victoria Harbor, Port McNicholl & Tay.....	14	149.00	150.28
Waterloo, Que.....	1	15.00	15.00
Watford.....	2	15.00	15.00
Windsor Mills, Que.....	4	40.00	40.00
Waterville, Que.....	14	172.00	172.00

Contributions received by the Honorary Treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund during the Month of July, 1917.

July 5th, 1917.

Keewatin Branch.....	586.90
Canadian Pacific Railway Company.....	20,000.00
Oxford Patriotic Association.....	7,000.00
Town of St. George, N.B.....	145.00
Southampton, Ont. Branch.....	150.00

July 6th, 1917.

Fort Frances Branch.....	437.31
Pembroke Patriotic Relief Committee.....	8,000.00
City of Kingston grant.....	5,000.00
Victoria County Branch.....	4,600.00
Cookshire Branch.....	100.00
Garlock Packing Co., Hamilton.....	27.63

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Interior, Outside Service.....	59.49
Post Office Department, Railway Mail Service, viz:—	
North Bay District to North Bay Branch.....	32.50
North Bay District to Fort William Branch.....	8.00
Ottawa District.....	75.31
Montreal District to Montreal Branch.....	108.24
Montreal District.....	1.67
Quebec District.....	100.96
St. John, N.B. District.....	51.00
Halifax, N.S. District.....	83.50
Vancouver District—South Alberta Branch.....	1.00
Calgary District—South Alberta Branch.....	181.75
Saskatoon District.....	90.93
Calgary District—North Alberta Branch.....	73.34
Saskatoon District.....	2.50
Moose Jaw District.....	47.07
Toronto District.....	2.00
Toronto District.....	186.07

July 9th, 1917.

St. John's, Que. Branch.....	614.75
Niagara Falls, Ont. Branch.....	11,000.00
Cobalt Branch.....	2,092.15
County of Essex grant.....	6,000.00
Kent County Branch.....	6,494.85
Chatham, Ont. Branch.....	5,000.00
Espanola Patriotic Aid Society.....	100.00
Brant Patriotic & War Relief Association.....	6,600.00
Province of Quebec grant.....	75,000.00
Porquis Junction Branch.....	72.40
Employees of Usines Generales de Chars & Machineries, Ltd., de Montmagny, Que.....	459.05
St. Mary's Branch.....	1,000.00
County of Missisquoi Grant.....	400.00
Mattawa Branch.....	1,600.00
Brockville, Ont., Branch.....	5,000.00
Toronto & York County Patriotic Fund Association.....	49,839.10

July 14th, 1917.

Employees of the Riordan Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd, Hawkesbury, Ont.....	893.20
Kent County Branch.....	698.66
United Counties of Leeds & Grenville.....	5,000.00
Prescott, Ont. Branch.....	641.41
Municipality of Albert Grant, N.B.....	885.75
Charlotte County Branch, Town of Milltown, N.B.....	1,918.13
Fort Coulonge, Que. Branch.....	101.50
Brighton Citizens War Fund.....	300.00
City of St. John, N.B.....	12,500.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Indian Affairs.....	289.97
George D. Northgraves, Prince Albert, Sask.....	2.00
Department of Agriculture, viz:—	
Ontario.....	159.04
Quebec.....	229.74
Saskatchewan.....	52.97
British Columbia.....	50.00
Department of Naval Service.....	135.07
Toronto & York County Patriotic Fund Association.....	78,000.00

July 17th, 1917.

United Counties of Northumberland and Durham.....	10,000.00
Rainy River Branch.....	447.07
Lambton Loan & Investment Company, Sarnia, Ontario.....	25.00

Mr. R. MacAdam, Sarnia, Ont.....	2.00
Kent County grant, N.B.....	8,604.16
Bruce County Branch.....	18,750.00
Kent County Branch.....	45.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Post Office Department, F. P. Bent, Superintendent of Railway Mail Service, Halifax.....	50.00
Royal Northwest Mounted Police.....	844.55

July 20th, 1917.

Lennox & Addington County.....	1,800.00
City of Kingston.....	5,000.00
Carleton Place Branch.....	1,300.00
Perth, Ont.....	1,000.00
Lanark County District Division.....	10.00
Town of Farnham grant.....	500.00
W. H. Kenny, Sarnia, Ont.....	15.00
Elk Lake, Ont. Branch.....	37.63
Leeds County Branch.....	1,000.00
New Liskeard, Ont. Branch.....	55.75
Officers and Employees of C.P.R.....	25,494.97

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Railways & Canals.....	345.00
Post Office Department—A. E. Watts of Wattsburg, B.C.....	3.12

July 26th, 1917.

Westmoreland County, N.B.....	2,750.00
Owen Sound Branch.....	7,500.00
Cochrane Patriotic Society.....	100.00
Sudbury Branch.....	598.17
Garlock Packing Co., Hamilton, Ont.....	25.81
Norfolk County Grant.....	5,000.00
County of Ontario grant.....	6,303.49
Lennoxville Branch.....	90.00
Ottawa Branch, viz:—	
Civil Service Inside and Outside.....	10,882.49
Subscriptions.....	19,117.51
West Manitoulin Branch.....	563.00
Municipality of Victoria County, N.B.....	1,000.00
Basil C. Walker, Mount Vernon, N.Y., U.S.A.....	5.00
Webbwood Committee.....	250.00
Sturgeon Falls Branch.....	737.00
Wright County Branch.....	10,747.63

Public Service of Canada.—

Marine Department, C. Columbus, Lightkeeper at Penetanguishene.....	3.00
Montreal Branch.....	43,249.08

July 28th, 1917.

Prince Edward County Branch.....	2,000.00
Arnprior, Ont. Branch.....	1,000.00
Township of Pakenham grant.....	200.00
East Parry Sound Branch.....	800.00
County of Perth grant.....	4,000.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Customs Officers at Port of Niagara Falls.....	100.00
Renfrew County Grant.....	6,250.00
Haileybury Branch.....	844.28

July 30th, 1917.

Emo Patriotic Association.....	85.00
Grand Trunk Railway System.....	10,000.00
Employees of Grand Trunk Railway, thus:—	
Montreal.....	1,460.99
Montreal South Shore.....	99.07
Ottawa.....	448.30
Chateau Laurier.....	71.50
Belleville.....	134.32
Barrie.....	545.88
Hamilton.....	213.67
London.....	211.31
Stratford.....	445.19
St. Thomas.....	275.21
Fredericton, N.B. Branch.....	5,327.71
Charlotte County Branch, Town of St. Andrews grant.....	886.50
Charlotte County Branch, County grant.....	7,688.18

July 31st, 1917.

Nova Scotia Branch.....	60,010.63
Hamilton & Wentworth Co. Branch.....	49,164.66
St. John, N.B., Branch.....	313.25
Toronto & York County Patriotic Fund.....	36,000.00
Montreal, Que. Branch.....	114,814.45

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Since the inauguration of the Canadian Patriotic Fund in August, 1914, its Executive Committee has had no problem on which opinion has been so diverse as that involving the revenues of 1918. Not merely among the members of the national Executive itself but among local committees, and again among the members of each local committee, the divergence of views is most marked and the various alternatives with which the Fund is faced find almost an equal measure of support. The question was very fully discussed at a meeting of the National Executive held at Ottawa on October 3rd, under the chairmanship of His Excellency, the Governor-General, such representative men as Lord Shaughnessy, Sir Thomas White, Sir William Mulock, Sir Herbert Ames, Sir George Burn, Sir Henry Egan, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Mr. C. A. Birge, Mr. J. W. Borden, and Mr. J. M. Courtney being present. After considering the matter from every angle a sub-committee was appointed to meet on October 20th, for the purpose of giving the matter more analytical consideration and to report to the Executive Committee on October 26th.

Three roads lie open to the Committee. The voluntary method, supplemented by provincial and municipal grants, which has proved so successful during the past three years, might still be followed; the Fund might rely entirely on provincial and municipal grants without soliciting further individual subscriptions; or the burden might be placed on the Federal Government.

Each of these three alternatives has its supporters, each seems to be equally favoured with the others. If either finds greater favour it is perhaps the voluntary method. In many ways this is the most effective, as past experience has shown. It reaches a far larger number of people than any system of direct taxation that could be imposed, with the exception of the poll tax. It is inequitable, it is true, inasmuch as a few rich men here and there refuse to subscribe and therefore escape their just obligations. It is less inequitable however than most taxation. The suggestion has been made that the Fund shall be supported by the proceeds of the income tax. In that event the burden would be borne by a far smaller class than at present. Bachelors with incomes up to \$1500.00 and married men with incomes up to \$3,000.00 would not subscribe one cent. Yet such men, under the present system, are subscribing generously and, to their eternal credit, joyfully. A few labour men in British Columbia and

South Alberta have so far forgotten the horrors and sacrifice of St. Julien, Langemark and Ypres as to break their pledges to assist the wives of the men who fought there. The voluntary system, it is true, renders such a trick possible but, as these men well know, no system of taxation is going to stretch to their pockets. Under taxation, as at present devised, they would not even have to break their pledges in order to escape.

With the passing of recent legislation, however, it is a matter of grave doubt whether the voluntary system would, in 1918, provide the full amount that will be required. The Excess Profits War Tax will force many corporations to reduce largely the subscriptions that would otherwise be possible. The Income Tax will seriously affect individual subscriptions, while the Military Service Bill, with its principle of compulsion, finds an echo in the sentiment of the public towards the Fund. These, at least, are the reasonable anticipations of the men upon whom rests the responsibility of deciding this matter.

Neither are the other two roads so easy to tread as would appear from a casual survey. With the voluntary system discarded, provincial and municipal taxation finds favour with many. Already have the provincial governments and the governing bodies of cities, towns and counties dealt most generously by the Fund. County Councils in Ontario alone will have subscribed practically \$2,000,000. for 1917, by the end of the year. The Provincial Governments of Ontario and Quebec are each subscribing a million dollars during the current twelve months. Other Provincial Governments also are lending their support while many city councils have unanimously voted generous sums. Yet it is a matter of grave doubt to many whether the provinces and the municipal bodies would support the Fund if there were to be some among them that would not so act. The City of Toronto, it is believed, would gladly accede to any reasonable request. Yet, it would not be incomprehensible, nor even reprehensible, if the city of Toronto made the proviso that other large cities, equally wealthy in proportion to their population, should subscribe their relative share.

There remains the Federal Government. Were it not for the forthcoming election and the political disruption, this might prove the easiest, though, in the opinion of many, not necessarily the best road to follow. The Cabinet, however, would naturally have to ask Parliament to vote a sum of money to the Fund. At present there is no Parlia-

ment and nobody knows what view the next Parliament may take of the Patriotic Fund or anything else connected with the War. In any event no appeal can be made to any Parliament until next February or March and action of some kind will be most desirable before that time.

Unanimity reigns upon one point. Whatever methods of securing revenue may be adopted, the present methods of administration must remain. Any radical change would be a 'crime,' to use the word employed by one of the most important business men of the Dominion. The methods of the Fund, the policy it pursues, are endorsed by all responsible men and women. The Fund is a business, or, better, it means business. Through its local committees it acts promptly and adequately; is quick to give aid where aid is required and the need is known; is quick to recognize imposture. Its methods are thorough, its allowances generous, yet its policy is economical. By adjusting its scale of allowances according to the cost of living and other standards it has rendered adequate assistance to all soldiers' families in all parts of the country at the least possible outlay. By its investigations, conducted always courteously and tactfully (yet none the less searchingly), it has saved the country hundreds of thousands of dollars, not merely money subscribed to the Fund itself, but money that would otherwise have been paid out by the Government as Separation Allowance. Local committees of the Patriotic Fund now investigate every application for Separation Allowance in which the claimant is other than a wife. This course has become necessary (let this be noted, please, by the gentlemen attending the recent Trades and Labour Congress at Ottawa) by the utter unreliability of the statements made not only by some of the applicants themselves but by those apparently responsible citizens who vouch for them. Just as prohibition was forced on Canada by the minority who used liquor to excess, so have the less honest and conscientious among soldiers' dependents,—a very small percentage of the whole—rendered necessary the investigation of every application. The Trades and Labour Congress finds such supervision 'annoying and irritating,' and regards it as an 'indignity.' In reality, as is, of course, fully recognized by the discerning and is entirely understood by the great majority of soldiers' dependents, it is essential for the protection of the public and the public exchequer. Without such an 'indignity'—again we quote from the suspiciously vehement protest of the Trades and Labour Congress—the worthless and un-

deserving among soldiers' dependents would be supported by a public upon which they have no claim, while thousands of poor women would have never experienced the sympathy, comfort and practical aid in all their problems that the Fund has ever rendered them.

Ottawa Subscribers.

In the last issue of the Bulletin there appeared a list of the largest individual subscribers, in 1917, in Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and London. Below is a similar list in respect of Ottawa. Other lists will be published in due course.

J. R. Booth.....	\$30,000.00
E. C. Whitney.....	18,000.00
J. B. Fraser.....	11,000.00
Messrs. Ahearn & Soper.....	10,000.00
Sir Henry Egan.....	10,000.00
J. K. L. Ross.....	10,000.00
W. H. A. Fraser.....	5,500.00
Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Booth.....	5,000.00
Duke of Devonshire.....	5,000.00
Mrs. E. B. Eddy.....	5,000.00
Denis Murphy.....	5,000.00
Hiram Robinson.....	5,000.00
Sir Clifford Sifton.....	5,000.00
Dr. and Mrs. H. Ami.....	3,000.00
T. Fred Booth.....	2,500.00
G. E. Fauquier.....	2,500.00
James Manuel.....	2,500.00
Sir George Perley.....	2,500.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seybold.....	2,500.00

To Tardy Subscribers.

Dear Patriotic Fund Supporter:

If a group of men promised to pay you a definite sum of money and 206 were behind in their payments from one to six months (142 of these promised to pay monthly and 64 quarterly); supposing they ignored every notice and request you made for payment—

What would you do?

Would you think they simply regarded their pledge as a scrap of paper?

Supposing the cause was as worthy as the Canadian Patriotic Fund and you were of the men who were giving their time absolutely free for the sake of the fellows fighting; honestly

What would you do?

All these subscribers may have good and sufficient reasons for having delayed payment.

There are 350 men in shops (besides those above mentioned) who have changed to other shops and have not given their new addresses, the letters undoubtedly have reached them because they have not been returned. You agree with the committee that it is only reasonable to expect the men to drop in and give their change of address, or to say that just now they found it inconvenient to pay, but would at a certain time?

The Executive Committee feel you want to make your pledge good, and before making a statement of the Fund's position through the press, they feel such an oppor-

tunity should be given each person whose payments are overdue.

There are 3,700 subscribers to the Fund in Galt, about half of whom pay regularly through their shops. It is remarkable how the women, girls and boys have been so conscientious with their payments.

The Patriotic Fund Executive will meet shortly to consider the best way to collect subscriptions in arrears. Will you, as one interested, think this thing over carefully and then give the Executive your honest suggestion?

The Executive of the
Patriotic Fund,
Galt Branch

Montreal and Tuberculosis.

Reprinted from Montreal Gazette
of Sept. 26th, 1917.

One of the biggest problems the Patriotic Fund has now to deal with is the prevention and care of tuberculosis. This disease seems to be on the increase, and many cases have been recently discovered among the soldiers' wives and families. Immediately the Patriotic Fund hears of a case it tries to place the patient in a home or, at any rate in more healthy surroundings. Three months ago a soldier's wife was sent to Mount Sinai—she has now returned completely cured. Another woman has since taken her place; this woman's husband is at the front, and she has four little children; three have been placed in the Hervey Institute, and the baby elsewhere.

A sad case was that of a soldier's wife who, afflicted with tuberculosis, was sent up to the Brehmer Rest at Ste. Agathe. While she was there the Patriotic Fund received a hurry call from the Alexandra Hospital, where the woman's child was suffering with diphtheria. It was thought that the child was dying, and the mother was brought to Montreal. Happily the child is yet alive, and there is some hope of its recovery.

The need of a tuberculosis hospital right in the city is felt to be urgent. The Royal Edward Institute has not nearly enough accommodation for all the cases, and in some instances the sufferers live too far off to reach the institute by street car. The Patriotic Fund is hoping that some generous person will present a motor conveyance, something after the style of the Children's Memorial Hospital car, or the Milk Station ambulance.

Some sad cases.

One little eight-year-old boy, whose daddy is overseas, lives away at Point St. Charles. Discovering that the child was tubercular, the Patriotic Fund arranged for him to go every day to the Royal Edward Institute, where he now receives good care, nourishing food and education. To arrive at the institute, however, the little fellow has to cross the track and walk some distance to the car, and his mother is afraid to let him go alone. At Point St. Charles there is also a young woman dying of tuberculosis; her husband enlisted and is going overseas shortly. The Patriotic Fund has placed the wife in the Grace Dart Home, and arranged for three of the children to be taken into the Hervey Institute, and the wee baby is going elsewhere.

So that sickness may be prevented,

wherever possible, Miss Helen Reid is sending out a circular letter to her ward heads—there are fifty of them—asking them to report insanitary houses, improper methods of living, bad drainage, dampness, dark rooms, overcrowding and insufficient water supply. It is hoped by proper attention to the above that sickness may be lessened to some extent during the coming winter.

Not only are there a large number of tubercular patients among the soldiers' families, but many cases of children who are mentally weak. For the latter Montreal has very little accommodation, and Verdun does not take children. The only hospital for insane and epileptic children is St. Jean de Dieu, at Longue Pointe. Protestant children are cared for there, but there is no Protestant home for them.

Under existing circumstances the Patriotic Fund's autumn campaign will be largely concerned with improving the health conditions of the families in its care.

War Charity Act.

On and after November 29th, 1917, no appeal for money or goods may be made to the public on behalf of any war charity unless such charity has been registered or exempted from registration and the approval in writing of the executive committee or other governing body of the war charity has been obtained. This is provided by the War Charities Act passed by the Senate on August 29th for the purpose of eliminating the unnecessary appeals that have been frequently made during the past three years and giving the public some assurance that the money which they subscribe will be devoted to the purpose for which it is intended. The Act will also have the effect of largely decreasing the number of unprofitable entertainments held on behalf of some war charity.

War charities registered under the Act will have to comply with the following conditions:—

(a) The war charity shall be administered by a responsible committee or other body consisting of not less than three persons; and minutes shall be kept of the meetings of the committee or other body in which shall be recorded the names of the members of the committee or other body attending the meetings;

(b) Proper books of account shall be kept and such accounts shall include the total receipts and the total expenditure of any collection, bazaar, sale, entertainment or exhibition held with the approval of the governing body of the war charity, and the accounts shall be audited at such intervals as may be prescribed by regulations under this Act by some person or persons approved by the registration authority, and copies of the accounts so audited shall be sent to the registration authority.

(c) All moneys received by the war charity shall be paid into a separate account at such bank or banks as may be specified as respects the war charity in the register.

(d) Such particulars with regard to accounts and other records as the local registration authority or the Minister may require, shall be furnished to the local registration authority or the Minister, and the books and accounts of the charity shall be open to inspection at any time by any

person duly authorized by the local registration authority or by the Minister.

A war charity is described as "any fund, institution or association, whether established before or after the commencement of this Act, having for its object or among its objects the relief of suffering or distress, or the supplying of needs or comforts to sufferers from the war, or to soldiers, returned soldiers or their families or dependents, or any other charitable purpose connected with the present European war."

The Executive Committee of the Fund will be asked to empower the Honorary Secretary, Sir Herbert Ames, or, in his absence, the Assistant Secretary, Mr. P. H. Morris, to approve of appeals on behalf of the Executive Committee. After November 29th, therefore, no appeals may be made on behalf of the Fund, either directly or indirectly, without first being referred to the Head Office for approval.

Canadian Dependents in United States.

Owing to the recent arrangements whereby recruiting among British subjects in the United States by officers of the British and Canadian armies has been authorized, it has been necessary to make new arrangements for the care of the dependents of men enlisting across the border. Hitherto this work has been very faithfully discharged by various auxiliaries to the Fund. Some of these will continue but owing to the much heavier burden they are now called upon to bear will, in some cases, seek the co-operation of the American Red Cross Society.

It will still be in order to refer applications from people in the United States to the proper American Auxiliary mentioned on page 4 of the pamphlet dealing with the objects, methods and policy of the Fund, except in the case of the British Imperial Relief Fund of New England and the Canadian Society of New York. These two auxiliaries were responsible for large districts in which recruiting has been unusually brisk. Accordingly they have transferred all their cases to the American Red Cross Society. A statement for the use of Patriotic Fund branches, giving the addresses of local chapters of the Red Cross Society to which applications should be referred, is being prepared, and in the meantime applications from New England or any other district in which no American auxiliary is formed should be referred to the Head Office of the Fund at Ottawa.

BRANCH DISBURSEMENTS FOR AUGUST.

Hereto is appended a statement showing the number of families assisted by various branches of the Fund during August, the amount of the regular monthly payments

to those families, and the total expenditure of each branch for the month. The latter item includes payments for periods of less than a month, transportation grants, compassionate allowances, and administration expenses.

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during August
1st Class.			
British Columbia	1838	\$36,072.58	\$37,891.98
Victoria City	1339	29,152.40	29,989.93
Greater Vancouver	3743	77,403.20	78,851.56
Alberta North	2411	49,519.55	53,037.60
Alberta South	2515	48,209.65	50,091.79
Saskatchewan	3366	77,210.60	81,877.65
Nova Scotia	3159	40,553.25	41,389.85
Prince Edward Island	269	2,753.00	2,786.50
Newfoundland	47	563.50	563.50
St. John, N.B.	1051	14,331.00	14,659.70
Quebec City	363	5,596.14	5,806.89
Quebec French Reserv- ist Society	41	1,006.79	1,010.54
Montreal City and Island	3474	55,304.51	55,531.71
Belgian	412	9,000.00	9,000.00
Kingston	409	6,624.05	6,748.55
Toronto and York Co.	8954	146,053.58	149,622.44
Chatham and Kent Co.	380	6,256.84	6,550.74
Ottawa, Carleton and Russell	1678	24,548.55	25,274.66
London, Ont.	800	11,239.40	11,408.40
Peterborough City and Co.	549	6,606.50	6,835.40
Oxford Co., Ont.	43	6,750.00	6,794.00
Brant Co.	800	12,752.20	13,406.61
Elgin Co., Ont.	387	5,449.22	5,515.19
2nd Class.			
Brockville	236	2,854.00	2,943.80
Bruce Co.	308	3,896.00	3,921.85
Fredericton, N.B.	312	4,595.00	4,697.00
Galt	336	5,154.28	5,288.78
Guelph	227	3,374.40	3,613.65
Haldimand Co.	227	3,153.75	3,234.85
Hastings Co.	256	3,084.80	3,135.80
Huron Co., including Goderich	291	4,284.00	4,348.06
Kitchener, Ont.	146	2,501.50	2,619.25
Lambton Co.	163	2,196.50	2,340.00
Middlesex Co.	200	2,705.00	2,723.25
Moncton Co., N.B.	177	2,154.00	2,204.00
Northumberland and Durham Co.	230	3,231.59	3,354.84
Norfolk Co.	232	3,367.37	3,458.37
Oshawa	200	3,844.00	3,852.00
Owen Sound	323	4,977.00	5,052.50
Perth Co.	406	6,176.91	6,260.91
Port Arthur	248	3,876.00	4,024.00
St. Catherines	320	4,800.00	4,878.00
Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry	350	5,118.50	5,342.50
Victoria Co., Ont.	212	2,711.50	2,741.50
Welland Co.	193	3,289.45	3,410.25
Wright Co., Que.	275	4,118.50	4,183.50
3rd Class.			
Almonte	50	760.50	762.70
Arnprior	73	979.00	1,027.00
Barrie	147	2,177.25	2,182.25
Bonaventure Co. P.Q.	63	710.00	722.00
Carleton Co., N.B.	82	1,252.00	1,312.00
Chambly Co. Branch	86	1,305.95	1,309.20
Charlotte Co., N.B.	115	1,518.00	1,593.88
Cobourg, Ont.	104	1,617.00	1,634.10
Collingwood Town	90	1,085.08	1,086.88
Copper Cliff	51	845.12	845.12
Fraserville, Que.	89	1,158.00	1,240.00
Frontenac Co.	120	1,368.50	1,398.00
Gloucester Co., N.B. (Bathurst)	69	855.50	891.50
Gananoque, Ont.	87	1,268.00	1,290.00
Gravenhurst, Ont.	64	819.50	837.00
Haileybury, Ont.	78	1,401.50	1,411.50
Hespeier, Ont.	83	1,251.06	1,251.06
Huntsville, Ont.	66	811.50	825.25
Lennox and Addington Cos.	103	1,239.00	1,327.04
Midland	72	1,072.50	1,072.50
New Liskeard, Ont.	57	937.00	964.50
Niagara Falls	116	1,841.50	1,861.50
Parry Sound East	65	705.00	712.00
Parry Sound W.	53	755.00	760.00
Peel Co.	122	1,810.00	1,875.95
Pembroke, Ont.	66	879.50	894.50
Perth Town	93	961.50	1,011.50
Port Hope, Ont.	100	1,633.50	1,663.50
Prince Edward Co., Ont.	110	1,396.00	1,402.85
Renfrew, Ont.	52	647.00	647.00
Sault Ste. Marie and			

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during August
Steelton	135	1,915.90	1,919.90
Sherbrooke, Que.	119	1,603.00	1,780.00
Sudbury	94	1,434.75	1,488.85
Smiths Falls, Ont.	51	778.90	780.16
Thorold, Ont.	57	860.00	870.00
Wellington Co.	128	1,594.00	1,662.80
Whitby, Ont.	114	1,756.15	1,830.15
4th Class.			
Blind River, Ont.	14	180.00	181.00
Brighton Town	19	253.00	253.00
Bowmanville, Ont.	37	480.00	481.52
Brome Co., Que.	21	312.00	312.00
Cardinal, Ont.	24	351.50	351.50
Carleton Place, Ont.	46	609.00	623.22
Dryden, Ont.	24	322.50	325.00
Dufferin Co.	45	533.50	533.50
Durham, Ont.	25	307.00	307.00
Emo, Ont.	26	379.50	393.35
Essex Town	15	255.50	331.50
Gaspé, Que.	20	207.50	212.50
Haliburton Co.	42	475.77	478.15
Hanover, Ont.	20	334.50	339.50
Hawkesbury	31	438.00	440.00
Kingsville and Gosfield, South	19	278.84	278.84
Keewatin	43	626.00	641.00
Lachute	18	227.50	271.10
Crosby (Leeds and Grenville)	22	280.00	290.00
Markdale	15	229.50	229.50
Mattawa	27	411.50	411.50
Manitoulin Is. West	21	305.00	311.24
Orillia, Ont.	18	235.50	243.80
Penetanguishene	44	600.50	600.50
Porcupine	23	390.50	397.50
Port Carling, Ont.	25	371.00	371.00
Port Elgin	24	340.00	340.00
Rainy River	20	349.50	362.45
Richmond, Que.	27	377.00	393.00
Ste. Agathe des Monts, Que.	21	333.00	333.00
St. Hyacinthe, Que.	19	233.00	328.50
St. John's, Que.	28	372.50	372.50
St. Marys, Ont.	34	419.00	420.01
Shawville	21	232.00	232.00
Sturgeon Falls	13	138.00	138.00
Three Rivers	35	470.00	480.00
Thetford Mines, Que.	20	155.00	155.00
Trenton, Ont.	47	708.67	715.17
Valleyfield	30	533.00	537.50
Walkerville	28	383.00	400.25
Waterloo, Ont.	22	353.50	366.50
Waubesa	51	357.00	357.71
5th Class.			
Beauharnois	7	109.50	110.00
Beeton	6	63.00	63.00
Beebe and Granbyville	12	153.50	153.50
Beloeil	5	61.00	62.00
Bentick T'w'sh'p.	4	61.00	61.00
Berthierville	1	30.00	30.00
Bradford	10	113.50	113.50
Buckingham	15	230.50	230.50
Campbells Bay	8	135.00	135.00
Charlton and District	11	237.34	237.34
Coaticook	15	242.00	252.00
Cobden	11	125.00	125.00
Collingwood T'w'sh'p.	12	210.50	210.50
Cooksburg	10	90.00	90.00
Cooksburg	4	25.00	25.00
Creemore	1	113.00	116.00
Danville	9	103.00	103.00
Drummond T'sh'p.	1	10.00	10.00
Drummondville	8	102.00	103.00
D'Israel	2	15.00	15.00
Flos Tshp. (Elmvale)	9	108.80	108.80
Elk Lake	13	180.50	180.50
Ford City	4	52.00	52.00
Fort Coulonge	6	98.50	98.62
Flesherton	10	115.00	115.00
Garthby	1	15.00	15.15
Grand Falls, N.B.	6	73.00	74.00
Hatley	2	10.00	10.00
Howick	6	83.50	83.50
Ignace	2	23.00	23.00
Innisfel T'w'sh'p.	4	35.00	35.00
Inverness	3	59.00	59.00
Joliette	8	101.75	102.75
Kitley and So. Elmsley	3	27.00	43.00
L'Annonciation	6	82.00	82.00
Laprairie	1	13.00	13.00
Latchford	5	91.00	91.00
L'Assomption	2	40.00	40.00
Lennoxville	12	161.00	161.56
Magog	14	203.00	226.00
Mitchell	10	143.65	143.65
Mont Laurier	2	39.50	39.69
Morin Heights	5	74.00	74.00
Nottawasaga Tp.	11	149.50	149.50
Nicolet	3	55.00	55.00

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during August
Oro Tp.	4	86.00	86.00
New Glasgow	1	16.00	16.00
Pakenham	7	101.00	101.00
Papineauville	10	135.00	136.00
Porquis Junction	4	82.90	82.90
Port Perry	14	153.00	153.00
Reach Tp.	6	70.00	70.00
St. Jerome	6	66.00	66.00
Ste. Therese	7	111.00	111.14
Sawyerville	2	27.00	27.00
Schreiber	5	86.50	86.50
Scotstown	4	62.00	62.00
Shawbridge	4	73.50	74.50
Stayner	4	46.00	46.00
Sorel	3	45.00	45.00
Stanstead Co., Que.	12	198.50	200.50
Terrebonne	2	21.00	21.10
Tottenham	3	31.00	31.00
Vankleek Hill	9	123.00	123.00
Vaudreuil Co.	5	73.00	73.00
Victoriaville	2	20.00	20.00
Victoria Harbor, Port McNicholl and Tay	13	134.00	134.26
Waterloo, Que.	1	15.00	15.00
Watford	2	15.00	15.00
Weedon	2	30.00	30.25
Windsor Mills, Que.	4	40.00	40.00

Contributions received by the Honorary Treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund during the Month of August, 1917.

August 3rd, 1917.

County of Peterboro grant	3,000.00
Town of St. Stephen grant	735.53
Middlesex County grant	12,000.00
Smiths Falls, Ont. Branch	862.41
Town of Penetanguishene grant	1,000.00
Municipality of Restigouche grant	1,419.74
Village of Megantic	50.00
County of Lanark grant	2,000.00
Oxford Patriotic Association	7,000.00
Meaford, Ont., Branch	1,550.00
Quebec Branch	3,746.07
St. George and District Patriotic War Relief Fund	500.00
Toronto and York County Patriotic Fund Association	9,964.13

Public Service of Canada.—

Post Office Department, Railway Mail Service:	
Halifax District	79.50
Quebec	99.50
Department of Railways and Canals, staffs of the various canals	117.50
Canadian Pacific Railway	20,000.00
Copper Cliff Branch	500.00
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Branch	11,183.45
Haldimand Branch	3,500.00

August 4th, 1917.

Buckingham, Que. Branch	4,604.17
Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railwaymen's Patriotic Association and Red Cross Society	643.06
City of Moncton, grant	1,355.46
Brant Patriotic & War Relief Association	10,900.00
Missisquoi County	570.07
Cookshire, Que. Branch	100.00
Town of St. Marys grant	400.00
St. Marys Branch	500.00
Keewatin, Ont. Branch	598.65

Public Service of Canada.—

Post Office Department, Railway Mail Service, viz:—	
Saskatoon District	90.96
Vancouver District	1.00
Calgary (So. Alberta)	181.75
Calgary (No. Alberta)	72.12
Montreal	110.27
St. John, N.B.	53.50
North Bay (Ft. William)	7.00
North Bay (Toronto)	17.98
North Bay (North Bay)	32.50
Moose Jaw	45.49
Ottawa	74.30
Toronto	167.65

August 8th, 1917.

Province of Quebec	75,000.00
Welland County Branch	6,500.00
Kitchener, Ont., Branch	4,719.24
Chatham, Ont., Branch	46.50

Kent County, Ont. Branch	65.30
Victoria County, Ont. Branch	4,600.00
Cochrane General Patriotic Association	250.00
Prescott, Ont. Branch	792.36
Charlotte Co. N.B. Branch, Town of St. George, N.B.	145.00
Merchants Bank of Canada	27.50
New Liskeard, Ont. Branch	98.62
Cobalt \$5,000 Club	815.88
Township of Innisfail Patriotic & Red Cross Society	52.00
M. J. Wilson & Sons, Ottawa	15.25

Sherbrooke, Que. Branch	1,243.18
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Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Indian Affairs, viz:—	
Ont. and Que. July contributions	16.70
Nova Scotia, July contributions	5.00
Nova Scotia, June contributions	2.50
British Columbia, July contributions	133.32
Man., Sask., Alta. and N.W.T., July contributions	99.75
Indian Education, July contribution	35.79
Indian Trust Fund, July contribution	8.50
Department of Naval Service, employees Outside Service	63.55
Department of Naval Service, Accounts and Naval Store Staffs, Esquimalt, B.C.	281.95

August 9th, 1917.

City of St. John, N.B. grant	12,500.00
Kent County, Ont. Branch	6,250.00
Chatham, Ont. Branch	5,000.00
Province of Ontario grant	83,333.33

August 10th, 1917.

Madawaska County, N.B. Branch	15.82
City of Moncton, N.B.	1,355.46
Brockville, Ont. Branch	5,000.00
Greenwood, Ont. Patriotic Fund	481.00
Town of Sackville, N.B.	1,679.80
Chapleau, Ont. Branch	1,000.00
North Alberta Branch	28,264.24
South Alberta Branch	23,403.96
British Columbia Provincial Branch	58,046.23

Public Service of Canada.—

Department Indian Affairs—Muscowpetung Indians, Qu'Appelle Agency	500.00
Orange Association of Pembroke District	35.00
Loyal Orange Lodge, Dundalk, C.P.R., Ont.	14.50
Ontario County grant	6,511.66

August 11th, 1917.

Riordon Pulp & Paper Co. Limited, employees, Hawkesbury, Ont.	926.40
Galt, Ont. Branch	10,000.00
Dryden, Ont. Branch	253.40
Alexo Mining Camp, Porquis Junction, Ont.	38.00
Durham, Ont. Branch	335.00
W. B. Nicholson, Canadian Trade Commissioner, St. Johns, Nfld.	14.37
Niagara Falls, Ont. Branch	5,000.00
City of St. Catharines Branch	16,791.4
Saskatchewan Branch	83,054.13

August 14th, 1917.

Bruce County, Ont. Branch	500.00
Collingwood Branch	2,200.00
G. Eldon Merritt, Ft. McPherson, Peel River, N.W.T.	25.00
Town of Penetanguishene grant	2,000.00
Espanola Patriotic Aid Society	260.00
John Joynt, Lucknow, Ont.	500.00
Toronto & York Co. Patriotic Fund Association	72,000.00
Peterborough, Ont. Branch	10,000.00
Beebe & Graniteville, Que. Branch	150.00
Missisquoi, Que. Branch	50.00
Mattawa, Ont. Branch	300.00
County of Middlesex grant	6,000.00
County of Pontiac	1,200.00
Goderich Patriotic Fund	1,526.72
United Counties Northumberland & Durham grant	10,000.00
St. Johns, P.Q. Branch	148.05

Public Service of Canada.—

Royal N.W. Mounted Police, viz:—	
Saskatchewan (July)	486.65
Alberta (July)	263.47
Yukon Territory (June)	80.91
Department of Naval Service	66.32
Customs, Outside Service, Railway Mail, Customs, Outside Service, Railway Mail	65.45

August 17th, 1917.

Municipality of Albert, N.B.	885.75
Carleton Place, Ont. Branch	1,300.00

County of Peterboro grant	3,000.00
Elgin County	18,000.00
Cobalt, Ont. Branch	1,000.00
Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railwaymen's Patriotic Association	630.77
Municipality of Kings, N.B.	4,939.16
Lambton Loan & Investment Company, Sarnia, Ont.	25.00
Mr. MacAdams, Sarnia	2.00
Municipality County Madawaska, N.B. grant	3,000.00
Brighton Citizens War Fund Committee	300.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Post Office Department:	
Everard & Catch Post C.P.R., Mrs. Pauline Visseau	25

August 20th, 1917.

Renfrew County	6,250.00
City of Kingston grant	5,000.00
Guelph, Ont. Branch	10,000.00
Walkerville, Ont. Branch	8,300.00
Independent Order of Foresters, Court Barachois No. 4926, Gaspé, Que.	50.00
Town of Megantic	50.00
Kent County, Ont. Branch	500.00
Merrickville, Ont. Branch	1,025.75

August 23rd, 1917

Massey, Ont. Branch	400.00
Fort Frances, Ont. Branch	1,833.00
Barrie, Ont. Branch	10,000.00
Hastings County Branch	9,000.00
Magog, Que. Branch	65.00
Perth, Ont. Branch	1,500.00
Campbell's Bay, Que. Branch	184.00
Cochrane, Ont. Branch	
County of Wellington Branch	3,000.00
Windsor Branch	13,500.00
Vancouver Branch	24,971.85
Measden Farmers, Minnie Lake, Sask.	27.00
Ottawa Branch	29,957.25

Public Service of Canada.—

Department, Indian Affairs, Indians of Kenora & Savaune Agencies	212.65
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August 25th, 1917.

Essex County grant	6,000.00
West Manitoulin, Ont. Branch	272.00
Thessalon, Ont. Branch	1,000.00
Alexandria Branch	1,300.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Indian Affairs, viz:—	
Saddle Lake Indians	61.25
Beaver Lake Indians	11.25

August 29th, 1917.

Barrie, Ont. Branch	6,000.00
Lennoxville, Que. Branch	52.50
Owen Sound, Ont. Branch	7,500.00
Copper Cliff, Ont. Branch	500.00
Three Rivers, Que. Branch	2,244.68
Prince Edward County Branch	2,000.00
Shawville, Que. Branch	400.00
Arnprior, Ont. Branch	1,000.00
Smiths Falls, Ont. Branch	718.66
Cochrane General Patriotic Association	375.00
Stratford and Perth Branch	4,000.00
Elgin County Branch	10,000.00

August 31st, 1917

Norfolk County grant	5,000.00
Gravenhurst Patriotic Committee	30.00
Municipality Victoria County, N.B.	1,000.00
P. Graham, Charlottetown, P.E.I.	10.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of the Interior, Dominion Lands Branch	56.99
Vancouver Branch	30,971.53
Hamilton & Wentworth County Branch	40,750.24
South Alberta Branch	44,994.57
Montreal Branch	174,587.04
County of Huron, Ont.	8,000.00
St. Catharines Branch	10,015.13
Saskatchewan Branch	74,554.38
Nova Scotia Branch	56,597.71

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Voluntary Method to Continue.

In spite of all the difficulties that seem to beset such a course, the Executive Committee at its meeting of October 26th, unanimously declared in favour of securing the necessary revenues for 1918 by the same methods as have hitherto proved so successful.

It is not expected that the task will prove easy of accomplishment. There are some districts that will perhaps fail to raise the same amounts as in previous years while others will only do so after a hard struggle. The War Profits and Income Taxes will undoubtedly make their influence felt and the increasing cost of living may be reflected in shrinking subscriptions. It is doubtful, however, whether these disadvantages are not more than offset by the prosperity that reigns in nearly all the Provinces. In nearly every branch of industry wages have increased in greater ratio than the cost of living. Farmers are getting higher prices for their produce than ever before, mechanics are drawing paycheques that bring the incomes of many of them into the taxable class.

The decision of the Committee will not meet with the unanimous approval of all branches. Vancouver, faced with abnormal difficulties, favoured Federal taxation as the best means of securing revenue. When the decision of the Central Executive was announced, however, the Vancouver representative rose and said that his committee would do everything possible to make another voluntary campaign a success. It is believed that the Vancouver spirit prevails everywhere and that in spite of difficulties and discouragement, local Patriotic Fund Committees will again succeed in rousing their fellow citizens to a high pitch of generosity.

Patriotic Fund Halved his Worry.

Lt.-Col. Clarence F. Smith, chairman of the Montreal branch of the Patriotic Fund, yesterday received a letter from a Canadian soldier with the C. A. M. C., full of thanks for the work that the Patriotic Fund is doing and equally full of a demand that more men be sent over to help the work of winning the war. In his letter this soldier shows that the need for men is so great that soldiers with the Medicals are being drafted into the infantry and sent to the front—and he contrasts conditions in England vividly with those in Montreal.

His letter is as follows:

"I have very little time for writing letters these days, we are living very strenuous lives here, but I must take time to write and thank you for the very kind and good care you took of ———, when she came back from Morrisburg.

"One hears from time to time, complaints re the administration and staff of the Patriotic Fund, but what you are doing for my dear little wife, always makes me a very firm champion of the Patriotic Fund. When I know that ——— has a firm good friend like you, my worries are halved.

"I would like to write you a long letter, but work forbids—but the crying urgent need of the Empire at this present moment is not munitions, money, food or clothes, it is men. The Imperials have certain ground to hold, the French also, Australians, etc., have their allotted work to do, and they are doing it. It is an awful question to ask, but can Canada supply the necessary men to hold her part of the line?

"Conscription should never have been needed in Canada, it is to our lasting shame that it should be, but send us the men, that is what we want.

"In the last two weeks the Army Medical Corps have transferred 800 of their men to the infantry—surely that speaks for itself. We are all going into the infantry here very shortly, and why? Because the men in Canada are not game to do their part. If I could walk along St. Catherine street to-day, what would I see? Crowds of young chaps going to the Orpheum and all the other shows, picture shows full, saloons full, hockey matches packed, and the streets thronged with men walking up and down, having a good time.

"And what do I see in England? Every second woman in black. Male population consists of old men and cripples and men wearing the discharged soldier's button, girls working as porters at railway stations, driving big wagons, acting as postmen and doing all the duties of everyday life, duties that at one time we thought no one but a man could do.

"Do you wonder that we feel grieved at the poor show Canada is making? What England needs from Canada is men. Give us men and we will soon have the peace bells ringing. I don't often "go off" like this, but the war is won, give us men to put a speedy finish to it.

"Down in this little corner of England, we have just emerged from a week of perpetual air raids, guns roaring each night, but it is over probably until the next full moon, when I suppose it will begin again. Anyhow, we all expect to be home next year.

"And all that I can say to you is God bless you for the grand work that you are doing, I will write again soon."

—Reprinted from Montreal Gazette, Oct. 31st, 1917.

Dependents in United States.

The October issue of the Bulletin contained a paragraph relating to dependents of Canadian soldiers residing in the United States. Since that issue the work of other auxiliaries than those mentioned has been taken over by the American Red Cross. Applicants in the United States should now be referred to the Patriotic Fund auxiliaries or American Red Cross Divisions in accordance with the following list.

Alabama—(see Mississippi).

Arizona—(see Nevada).

Arkansas—(see Missouri).

Carolina, North—(see Georgia).

Carolina, South—(see Georgia).

California—Mr. A. G. Fry, c/o Bank of British North America, San Francisco, Calif.

Colorado: (see Wyoming).

Connecticut—(see New York).

Delaware & Camden, N.J.—Mr. Byron Deacon, American Red Cross, c/o South-eastern Pennsylvania Chapter, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dakota, North—(See Minnesota).

Dakota, South—(see Minnesota).

Florida—(see Georgia).

Georgia—North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida and Eastern Tennessee, Mr. J. C. Logan, The American Red Cross, 424 Healy Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Illinois—(see Indiana).

Indiana—Illinois, Iowa, and Wisconsin: Robt. J. Elliott, Secretary, Western Relief Fund, Room 1739, 72 West Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

Iowa—(see Indiana).

Idaho—(see Washington).

Kansas—(see Missouri).

Kentucky, Eastern—Mr. Jas. W. Filser, The American Red Cross, 1034 Garfield Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

Kentucky, Western—(see Texas).

Louisiana—(see Mississippi).

Maine—New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts & Rhode Island:—Mrs. W. H. Lothrop, The American Red Cross, 755 Boylston St., Back Bay Station, Boston, Mass.

Massachusetts—(see Maine).

Maryland—Virginia & West Virginia:—Mr.

J. W. Magouder, The American Red Cross, 17th & East Sts., Washington, D.C.

Michigan—(except Detroit) Jas. Cunningham, 719 Hammond Bldg., Detroit, Mich., U.S.A.

Detroit—Cases in City of Detroit should be referred to Mr. T. J. Edmonds, The American Red Cross, 112 West Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

Mississippi—Alabama & Louisiana:—Mr. Emmet W. White, The American Red Cross, Post Office Bldg., New Orleans, La.

Montana—Minnesota, North Dakota & South Dakota:—Mr. Frank P. Bruno, The American Red Cross Essex Bldg., 10th & Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Missouri—Kansas, Arkansas & Oklahoma:—Mr. W. Walter McIntyre, Secretary, British Relief Association, 5916 Minerva Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

New York—Connecticut & New Jersey:—(excepting Camden, N.J., Buffalo, N.Y., & Rochester, N.Y.) Mr. Alexander Wilson, 44 East 23rd St., New York City, U.S.A.

Camden, N.J.—(see Delaware).

Buffalo, N.Y.—The Prince of Wales Relief Fund, Room 110 D.S., Morgan Bldg., Buffalo.

Rochester, N.Y.—Prince of Wales' Relief Fund, 16 Electric Ave., Rochester, N.Y., Secretary, John G. Capstaff.

New Jersey—(see New York).

New Hampshire—(see Maine).

Nebraska—Mr. T. J. Edmonds, The American Red Cross, 112 West Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

New Mexico—(see Wyoming).

Nevada & Arizona—Mr. C. J. O'Connor, The American Red Cross, 502 Californian St., San Francisco, Calif.

Ohio—Mr. T. M. Norris, 1334 Williamson Bldg., Cleveland, O.

Oklahoma—(see Missouri).

Oregon—(see Washington).

Pennsylvania—W. M. Reid, Union Bank Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.

Tennessee, Eastern—(see Georgia).

Tennessee, Western—(see Texas).

Texas—Western Tennessee and Western Kentucky:—Mr. Alfred Fairbank, The American Red Cross, 1617 Railway Exchange Building, St. Louis, Mo.

Utah (see Wyoming).

Vermont (see Maine).

Virginia—(see Maryland).

Virginia West (see Maryland).

Washington—Idaho & Oregon:—(except Seattle).

Mr. F. P. Foisie, The American Red Cross, 829 Yakima Ave., Seattle, Wash.

Seattle—British American Society, Secretary Mr. Moulton, c/o Moulton Printing Co., Seattle, Wash.

Wisconsin—(see Indiana).

Wyoming—New Mexico, Colorado & Utah:—Miss G. Vaile, The American Red Cross, State Capitol, Denver, Colo.

Royal Flying Corps, Canada.

First and second class air-mechanics in the Royal Flying Corps, Canada, are paid at the rate of \$1.60 and \$1.35 a day instead of the ordinary rate of \$1.10. Hitherto this extra money has been taken into account when computing the allowance payable by the Fund to the family of one of these men. It was regarded, in fact, as working pay. The Executive Committee has now resolved, however, that this pay be regarded as corresponding to the increased pay earned by non-commissioned officers in the Canadian Expeditionary Force and should therefore be

ignored. In future, therefore, the families of men in the Royal Flying Corps, Canada, are entitled to assistance at the same rates as the families of Canadian Expeditionary Force men.

The Maximum Increased.

For some time there has been an intermittent demand that greater consideration be given to families in which there are more than the average number of children. The maximum allowance payable to any family has been in Eastern Canada, \$30.00 per month, no matter how many children there may be in the family. As the ordinary scale gives a maximum allowance of \$28.00 to a wife with four children it has been argued that a wife with six or seven children should receive more than \$30.00. The Executive Committee, therefore, have decided that in future the maximum allowance payable may be \$35.00. A wife with five children may receive \$31.00; with six children \$34.00; with seven children or more \$35.00 per month.

The Income Tax Summarized.

When the public is again asked to renew its subscriptions to the Fund, many will be found who will endeavour to make the income tax an excuse for refusing. The following summary will therefore be useful as showing how light the tax really is.

The legislation enacts that incomes exceeding \$1,500 per annum in the case of unmarried men and widowers without children and exceeding \$3,000 in the case of other persons shall be subject to a tax of 4 per cent.

In addition the following super-tax is to be imposed:—

Where income exceeds \$6,000 and does not exceed \$10,000 two per cent.

Where income exceeds \$10,000 and does not exceed \$20,000, five per cent.

Where income exceeds \$20,000 and does not exceed \$30,000, eight per cent.

Where income exceeds \$30,000 and does not exceed \$50,000, ten per cent.

Where income exceeds \$50,000 and does not exceed \$100,000, fifteen per cent.

Where income exceeds \$100,000, twenty five per cent.

A tax of four per cent on incomes exceeding \$3,000 in the case of corporations or stock companies.

HOW TAX WILL AFFECT INCOMES.

Income of:—	Exempt \$1,500	Exempt \$3,000
\$4,000	100	40
5,000	140	80
7,000	240	180
10,000	420	360
12,000	600	504
15,000	870	810
20,000	1,320	1,260
30,000	2,520	2,460
50,000	5,320	5,260
75,000	10,070	10,010
100,000	14,820	14,760
150,000	29,320	29,260
200,000	43,820	43,760

Memo showing how Income Tax table is calculated, exemption being taken at \$3,000.00.

If income say	\$7,000	
Exempt	\$1,500 or 3,000	
leaving	\$4,000 on which 4%	\$160.00
supertax	1,000 being 2%	20.00
excess of income over \$6,000		\$180.00
If income say	\$15,000	
Exempt	\$1,500 or 3,000	
	4% on \$12,000	\$480.00
	2% on \$4,000	80.00
(being difference between \$6,000 and \$10,000)	5% on \$5,000	\$250.00
(Being difference between \$10,000 and \$15,000)		\$810.00
If income say	\$20,000	
Exempt	\$1,500 or 3,000	
	4% on \$17,000	\$680.00
	2% on \$4,000	80.00
(Being difference between \$6,000 and \$10,000).	5% on \$10,000	\$500.00
(Being difference between \$10,000 and \$20,000).		\$1,260.00
If income	\$30,000	
Exempt	\$1,500 or 3,000	
	4% on \$27,000	\$1,080.00
	2% on \$4,000	80.00
(being difference between \$6,000 and \$10,000).	5% on \$10,000	500.00
(being difference between \$10,000 and \$20,000).	8% on \$10,000	800.00
(being difference between \$20,000 and \$30,000).		\$2,460.00
If income say	\$100,000	
and exemption	3,000	
Tax is:	\$ 97,000	
	4% on \$97,000	\$3,880.00
	2% on \$4,000	80.00
(being difference between \$6,000 and \$10,000).	5% on \$10,000	500.00
(Being difference between \$10,000 up to \$20,000).	8% on \$10,000	800.00
(being difference between \$20,000 up to \$30,000).	10% on \$20,000	2,000.00
(being difference between \$30,000 up to \$50,000).	15% on \$50,000	7,500.00
(being difference between \$50,000 up to \$100,000).		\$14,760.00

The Act also provides that paid up contributions to the Patriotic Fund or Red Cross Society shall be exempt. In this connection it is most important to note that the amount of the contribution, in the case of a man liable to a super-tax, is deducted from that portion of his income on which a super-tax is payable and not from that portion on which he merely has to pay 4 per cent. For example, a man with an income of \$30,000.00, subscribes \$5,000.00 to the Fund and Red Cross. He pays 4% on \$3,000.00, i.e. \$120.00, 2% on \$4,000.00, i.e. \$80.00, 5% on \$10,000.00, i.e. \$500.00 and 8% on \$5,000.00, i.e. \$400.00. If he had not subscribed he would have been taxed the last 8% on \$10,000, and his total tax would therefore have been increased by \$400.00.

The New Pensions.

If the Government is determined to supply reinforcements for the Canadian Forces in Flanders, it is also equally determined that the men drafted into the army under the terms of the Military Service Act shall be fairly and generously treated. It is doubtful whether any more liberal

pension scheme than that now obtaining in Canada, has ever been evolved in any country. Always have pension legislators been disposed to provide a partial livelihood presuming that the pensioner, even the widow with children to care for, would be able to supplement the pension by personal effort. The Canadian Government, however, has broken away from an inequitable precedent and increased the pension rates to an extent that, except, perhaps, in most abnormal times, should always suffice to maintain the totally disabled soldier or the soldier's widow. The following table gives the rates now in force, the figures between total disability and the smallest pensionable disability being omitted for reasons of space.

Disablement Pensions.

Rank or Rating of Member of Forces	Rate per Annum	Class 1 Total 100%	Class 20 9% 5%
All Ratings below Petty Officer (Naval); Rank and File (Militia).	Member of Forces each child	\$ 600.00 cts. 96.00	\$ 30.00 cts. 6.00
Chief Petty Officer and Petty Officer (Naval), Squad Battery or Company Sergt.-Major and Q. M. Sergeant (Militia); Sergeant, including Staff-Sergt. and Colour-Sergt. (Militia).	Member of Forces each child	637.50 96.00	31.88 6.00
Naval Cadet and Midshipman (Naval), Master Gunner not W. O. (Militia); Regimental Sergt.-Major not W.O. (Militia), Regimental Q. M. Sergt. (Militia).	Member of Forces each child	775.00 96.00	38.75 6.00
Warrant Officer and Chief Warrant Officer (Naval), Warrant Officer (Militia).	Member of Forces each child.	850.00 96.00	42.50 6.00
Sub-Lieutenant (Naval) Lieutenant (Militia).	Member of Forces each child.	900.00 96.00	45.00 6.00
Lieutenant (Naval), Captain (Militia)	Member of Forces each child.	1,000.00 96.00	50.00 6.00
Lieut. Commander (Naval; Major (Militia)	Member of Forces each child.	1,260.00 96.00	63.00 6.00
Commander and Captain under three years' seniority (Naval), Lieutenant Colonel (Militia).	Member of Forces each child	1,560.00 120.00	78.00 6.00
Captain (Naval), Colonel (Militia).	Member of Forces	1,890.00 120.00	94.50 6.00
Commodore and higher ranks (Naval, Brigadier-General and higher ranks (Militia).	Member of Forces each child.	2,700.00 120.00	135.00 6.00

Widows' Pensions.

Rank or Rating of Member of Forces	Rate per Annum	
	Widows or dependent parents	Each child or each dependent brother or sister
All ratings below Petty Officer (Naval); Rank and File (Militia)	\$ 480.00 cts.	\$ 96.00 cts.
Chief Petty Officer and Petty Officer (Naval); Squad, Battery or Company Sergt.-Ma-		

jor and Q. M. Sergeant (Militia); Sergt., including Staff Sergeant and Colour Sergt. (Militia)	510.00	96.00
Naval Cadet and Midshipman (Naval); Master Gunner not W. O. (Militia); Regimental Sergt.-Major not W. O. (Militia); Regimental Q. M. Sergeant (Militia)	620.00	96.00
Warrant Officer and Chief Warrant Officer (Naval); Warrant Officer (Militia)	680.00	96.00
Sub-Lieutenant (Naval); Lieutenant (Militia)	720.00	96.00
Lieutenant (Naval); Captain (Militia)	800.00	96.00
Lieutenant Commander (Naval; Major (Militia)	1,008.00	96.00
Commander and Captain under three years' seniority (Naval); Lieutenant Colonel (Militia)	1,248.00	120.00
Captain (Naval); Colonel (Militia)	1,512.00	120.00
Commodore and higher ranks (Naval); Brigadier-General and higher ranks (Militia)	2,160.00	120.00

BRANCH DISBURSEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER.

Hereto is appended a statement howing the number of families assisted by various branches of th Fund during Sept., the amount of the regular monthly payments to those families, and the total expenditure of each branch for the month. The latter item includes payments for periods of less than a month, transportation grants, compassionate allowances, and administration expenses.

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during Sept.
1st Class.			
British Columbia	1819	\$35,892.50	\$37,385.71
Victoria City	1348	29,369.23	30,255.75
Greater Vancouver	3730	77,582.53	78,701.21
Alberta North	2429	48,421.36	52,312.31
Alberta South	2484	48,461.65	49,946.52
Saskatchewan	3388	77,525.80	81,563.50
Nova Scotia	3084	36,231.40	37,447.18
Prince Edward Island	261	2,593.00	2,593.31
Newfoundland	46	558.50	558.50
St. John, N.B.	1024	13,914.51	14,258.49
Quebec City	392	5,721.64	5,953.39
Quebec French Reservist Society	40	970.25	974.00
Montreal City & Island	3593	54,664.66	55,684.95
Montreal Franco-Belgian	442	10,000.00	10,000.00
Kingston	424	6,582.80	6,804.80
Chatham & Kent Co., Ont.	374	6,011.95	6,348.93
London, Ont.	804	11,348.90	11,486.65
Oxford Co., Ont.	425	6,621.00	6,666.50
Peterborough City & Co.	557	7,431.00	7,612.70
Brant Co.	802	12,844.43	13,484.03
Elgin Co.	378	5,366.24	5,398.24
2nd Class.			
Brockville	230	2,734.00	2,802.00
Bruce Co.	304	3,864.00	3,946.75
Fredericton, N.B.	315	4,620.60	4,859.60
Galt	322	5,126.75	5,259.75
Guelph	221	3,239.40	3,249.40
Haldimand Co.	224	3,170.00	3,250.45

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during Sept.
Hastings Co	257	3,072.30	3,082.30
Huron Co. including Goderich	290	4,323.50	4,375.25
Kitchener, Ont.	143	2,459.00	2,569.27
Lambton Co.	166	2,202.00	2,258.00
Middlesex Co.	205	2,757.00	2,767.00
Moncton, N.B.	178	2,369.00	2,419.00
Northumberland & Durham Cos.	216	3,108.14	3,188.14
Oshawa	188	3,264.50	3,872.50
Owen Sound	322	4,905.00	5,036.95
Perth Co.	398	6,054.62	6,543.05
Port Arthur	236	3,637.50	3,740.45
Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry	341	4,987.75	5,016.75
Victoria Co., Ont.	207	2,612.05	2,650.55
Welland Co.	193	3,270.70	3,308.70
Wright Co., Que.	264	3,914.00	4,045.35
3rd Class.			
Almonte	49	745.50	747.28
Arnprior	70	943.00	967.00
Barrie	145	2,177.50	2,177.50
Bonaventure Co., P.Q.	65	725.00	737.00
Bracebridge	68	1,025.00	1,065.48
Carleton Co., N.B.	82	1,251.00	1,288.22
Cobalt	72	1,236.50	1,293.61
Cobourg, Ont.	103	1,636.00	1,653.08
Collingwood Town	87	1,059.04	1,094.85
Copper Cliff	54	921.56	953.06
Fraserville, Que.	83	1,070.50	1,150.50
Frontenac Co.	124	1,420.50	1,440.50
Gloucester Co., N.B. (Bathurst)	68	860.50	864.42
Gananoque, Ont.	85	1,240.50	1,252.50
Gravenhurst, Ont.	62	779.50	784.50
Haileybury, Ont.	77	1,357.50	1,365.50
Lennox & Addington Cos.	103	1,221.00	1,269.84
Midland, Ont.	74	1,100.00	1,100.00
Niagara Falls, Ont.	116	1,700.00	1,879.00
Parry Sound East, Ont.	65	725.00	730.80
Parry Sound West, Ont	53	734.00	734.00
Peel Co.	125	1,855.00	1,966.35
Pembroke, Ont.	66	884.00	897.25
Perth Town, Ont.	95	1,023.00	1,106.00
Port Hope, Ont.	98	1,618.00	1,648.00
Prince Edward Co., Ont	104	1,308.00	1,313.00
Restigouche Co.	133	1,944.50	1,978.50
Renfrew, Ont.	55	651.50	711.50
Steeltown	141	1,953.00	2,127.10
Sudbury, Ont.	97	1,471.25	1,485.37
Smith's Falls, Ont.	52	807.90	844.79
Thorold, Ont.	53	843.50	843.50
Wellington Co.	131	1,623.00	1,691.81
Whitby, Ont.	117	1,781.40	1,813.90
4th Class.			
Brighton Town, Ont.	19	258.00	283.00
Bowmanville, Ont.	37	480.00	507.74
Carleton Place	42	571.50	571.50
Chapleau, Ont.	20	353.50	363.50
Dryden, Ont.	24	322.50	322.50
Dufferin Co., Ont.	45	533.50	538.50
Englehart, Ont.	21	297.50	297.50
Grand Mere, Que.	45	667.50	707.50
Gaspé, Que.	20	207.50	207.50
Haliburton, Co.	39	454.14	458.91
Hanover, Ont.	20	317.00	317.00
Hawkesbury, Ont.	32	438.00	438.00
Kingsville & Gosfield So	19	275.51	280.51
Keewatin, Ont.	44	623.00	628.00
Leeds & Grenville	23	290.00	300.00
Markdale, Ont.	15	229.50	229.50
Mattawa, Ont.	24	427.00	438.00
Mississquoi Co., Que.	17	252.00	297.00
Meaford, Ont.	50	832.50	835.50
Orillia, Ont.	20	273.50	329.50
Penetanguishene, Ont.	43	584.50	584.50
Porcupine, Ont.	23	397.50	401.50
Prescott, Ont.	43	553.50	553.50
Port Elgin	24	340.00	340.00
Richmond, Que.	27	377.00	377.00
St. Agathe des Monts.	21	318.50	318.50
St. John's, Que.	27	352.50	385.50
St. Marys, Ont.	37	469.00	469.99
Three Rivers, Que.	35	475.00	475.00
Thetford Mines, Que.	18	135.00	135.00
Trenton, Ont.	45	650.17	651.67
Valleyfield, Que.	49	536.00	537.50
Walkerville, Ont.	28	391.00	396.00
Waterloo, Ont.	22	358.50	362.50
Waubushene, Ont.	33	386.50	387.21
St. Hyacinthe	22	247.00	282.00
5th Class.			
Beauharnois, Que.	7	109.50	110.00
Beeton, Ont.	5	53.00	53.00
Beebe & Graniteville	13	172.50	172.50
Beloeil, Que.	5	66.00	67.70
Bentineck T's'h'p., Ont.	4	61.00	61.00

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during Sept.
Bradford, Ont.	10	116.85	116.85
Buckingham, Que.	15	230.50	230.50
Bury.	10	92.00	110.00
Campbells Bay, Que.	8	135.00	135.00
Charlton & District.	11	188.00	208.00
Coaticook, Que.	16	252.00	272.00
Cobden, Ont.	10	120.00	122.00
Coldwater, Ont.	14	154.00	154.50
Collingwood Ts'h'p.	10	167.00	177.00
Cookshire, Que.	10	90.00	90.00
Creemore, Ont.	9	116.00	116.00
Danville, Que.	9	103.00	103.50
Drummond Twp., Ont.	1	10.00	10.00
Ford City, Ont.	4	52.00	52.00
Fort Coulonge, Que.	6	98.50	98.62
Flesherton, Ont.	10	112.00	112.00
Garthby, Que.	1	15.00	15.00
Granby, Que.	7	102.00	120.00
Hatley, Que.	2	10.00	10.00
Howick, Que.	6	83.50	83.50
Ignace, Ont.	4	59.50	59.50
Innisfel T's'h'p., Ont.	4	35.00	35.20
Inverness, Que.	3	59.00	59.00
Joliette, Que.	8	101.75	101.75
Kitley & Co., Elmsley	3	27.00	30.00
L'Annonciation, Que.	6	82.00	82.00
Latchford, Ont.	5	91.00	91.00
L'Assomption, Que.	2	40.00	40.00
Leamington.	14	223.00	223.00
Lennoxville, Que.	10	138.50	139.00
Magog, Que.	13	187.00	187.00
Merrickville, Ont.	15	199.00	199.00
Matheson, Ont.	10	156.00	158.00
Morin Heights, Que.	5	74.00	76.00
Nottawasaga Tp.	10	139.35	139.35
Nicolet, Que.	3	55.00	55.00
Orillia Tp., Ont.	10	128.00	128.00
Pakenham.	7	101.00	101.00
Papineauville.	11	150.00	166.00
Porquis Junction.	3	73.40	73.43
Port Perry.	13	141.00	141.00
Reach Tp.	7	82.00	94.00
Rouville, Que.	2	31.00	31.13
St. Jerome.	6	66.00	66.00
Ste. Therese.	7	111.00	111.14
Sawyerville.	2	27.00	27.00
Schreiber.	4	81.50	86.50
Shawbridge.	4	73.50	74.50
Stayner.	5	76.00	76.00
Sorel.	3	45.00	45.00
Stanstead Co.	12	198.50	200.00
Terrebonne.	2	21.00	21.10
Tottenham.	3	31.00	31.00
Sturgeon Falls.	14	143.00	148.00
Sutton West.	3	51.00	51.00
Vankleek Hill.	8	103.00	103.00
Vaudreuil Co.	6	83.00	83.00
Victoria Harbor, Port.			
McNicholl & Tay.	12	1.50	121.76
Waterloo, Que.	4	62.50	87.50

Contributions received by the Honorary Treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund during the Month of September, 1917.

September 6th, 1917.

Oxford Patriotic Association.	7,000.00
Province of Ontario grant.	83,333.33
Quebec, Que. Branch.	4,195.08
Lennox & Addington County.	1,800.00
Emo Patriotic Association.	131.00
Municipality of Pakenham.	200.00
Grand Trunk Railway System.	10,000.00
Town of St. Mary's, Ont.	400.00
Haldimand Patriotic Fund.	3,500.00
Lanark County.	2,000.00
Town of St. Stephen.	735.53
Municipality of Restigouche.	1,419.74
St. George, Ont. & District Patriotic War Relief Fund.	500.00
Garlock Packing Company, Hamilton, Ont.	26.62
Reach Township, Ont.	72.36
County of Westmoreland.	2,750.00
County of Dufferin.	2,050.00
County of Victoria Grant.	4,600.00

September 7th, 1917.

Kitchener Patriotic Fund Association.	15,383.37
L.O.L. No. 534, Cobden, Ont.	40.00
Township of Muskoka.	100.00
Toronto & York County Patriotic Association.	28,144.30

Charlotte County Branch, Town of St. George, N.B.	145.00
Port Arthur Branch.	2,000.00
St. John, N.B. Branch.	250.00
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Branch.	1,805.32
Canadian Pacific Railway Company.	20,000.00
Cobalt, Ont. Branch.	2,189.74

Public Service of Canada.—

Post Office Department, Railway Mail Service, viz:	
North Bay District to Toronto Branch	17.47
North Bay District to North Bay Branch.	31.50
North Bay District to Ft. William Branch.	9.00
Moose Jaw District.	48.72
Toronto District.	178.23
Saskatoon District.	90.96
Quebec District.	100.00
St. John District.	36.00
Ottawa District.	1.00
Ottawa District.	82.00
Quebec District.	4.00
Ottawa District.	71.80
Calgary District to North Alta Br.	73.56
Calgary District to South Alta Br.	175.33
Montreal District.	110.53
Halifax District.	79.50
Vancouver District to South Alta. Br.	1.00
Nayostigny of Bonnyville, Alta.	30.00

September 8th, 1917.

Brockville Branch.	5,000.00
Province of Quebec.	75,000.00
Brantford Branch.	15,400.00
Belleville, Ont. Branch.	2,200.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Agriculture:	
Saskatchewan.	20.00
New Brunswick.	6.00
British Columbia.	46.00
Department of Naval Service.	116.17
Department of Indian Affairs, viz:	
Man., Sask., Alta., N.W.T.	101.75
Indian Education.	30.54
British Columbia.	168.22
Nova Scotia.	5.00
Ontario & Quebec.	15.50
Keewatin, Ont. Branch.	528.85

September 14th, 1917.

North Alberta Branch.	36,479.96
Lambton Loan & Investment Co., Sarnia, Ont.	25.00
R. McAdams, Sarnia.	2.00
Elk Lake, Ont. Branch.	60.00
Fredericton Branch.	3,987.88
St. Mary's, Ont. Branch.	500.00
Port Hope Branch.	43.85
Petrolia District Branch.	300.00
St. John's, Que. Branch.	263.50
Porquis Junction Branch.	56.00
Beebe & Graniteville Branch.	150.00
1917 Patriotic Fund of Little Current.	575.75
Finch Branch, Ont.	187.87
County of Essex.	6,000.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Railways & Canals, staffs of various canals.	420.75
Indians of the Moosomin Band, Battleford Agency, Sask.	35.00
Dundas Sailors & Soldiers Fund.	2,700.00
Rainy River, Ont. Branch.	768.97
Toronto & York County Patriotic Fund Association.	60,000.00

15th September, 1917.

Chatham, Ont. Branch.	5,000.00
Kent County, Ont. Branch.	6,250.00

17th September, 1917.

City of St. John.	12,500.00
Port Arthur, Ont. Branch.	5,000.00
Englehart, Ont. Branch.	8.20
City of Moncton.	1,355.46
Prescott Branch.	639.41
County of Lambton.	36,000.00

September 19th, 1917.

Montreal Branch.	43.75
U. C. of Northumberland & Durham.	10,000.00
Middlesex County.	6,000.00
Mitchell, Ont. Branch.	1,000.00
W. H. Kenny, Sarnia, Ont.	15.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Royal North-West Mounted Police, viz:	
Saskatchewan.	439.69
Alberta.	243.37
Yukon Territory.	77.00
County of Renfrew.	6,250.00
Port Carling, Ont. Branch.	40.00

September 21st, 1917.

B.C. Provincial Branch.	58,794.64
Second remittance on account of a portion of the employees of Canadian Express Company.	800.00
Town of Milltown, N.B.	639.38
County of Ontario.	6,511.66
Municipality of Albert.	885.75
Brighton Citizens War Fund.	300.00
People of Dixville, Que.	225.00
County of Simcoe.	10,000.00
Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway-men's Patriotic Association.	649.21

September 22nd, 1917.

City of Kingston.	5,000.00
Town of Sunny Brae, N.B.	363.00
County of Norfolk.	5,000.00
Employees of the Riordon Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd., Hawkesbury, Ontario.	851.90

September 25th, 1917.

Haileybury Branch.	3,578.34
New Liskeard Branch.	61.62
Lennox & Addington County.	1,800.00
Victoria County, N.B. grant.	1,000.00
Village of Megantic, Que.	50.00
U. C. of Leeds and Grenville.	5,000.00
West Parry Sound Branch.	800.00
Port Perry Branch.	200.00
Nottawasaga Branch.	104.12
Employees of Grand Trunk Railway, viz:	
Montreal.	2,331.81
Montreal South shore.	101.34
Ottawa.	483.94
Ottawa Chateau Laurier.	60.81
Belleville.	124.34
Barrie.	543.31
Hamilton.	200.98
London.	378.87
Stratford.	432.61
St. Thomas.	209.72
Ottawa Branch, viz:	
Civil Service.	13,864.20
Subscriptions.	16,135.80
St. Marys, Ont. Branch.	2,741.62
Sudbury Branch.	278.10
Employees of Grand Trunk Railway, viz:	
Montreal.	2,249.78
Montreal South Shore.	107.78
Ottawa.	468.61
Ottawa Chateau Laurier.	65.85
Belleville.	86.80
Barrie.	570.59
Hamilton.	239.92
London.	278.61
Stratford.	467.58
St. Thomas.	237.09

27th September, 1917.

London Branch.	50,000.00
Lennoxville, Que. Branch.	37.50
St. Hyacinthe, Que., Branch.	518.05
City of Kingston.	5,000.00
Arnprior, Ont. Branch.	800.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Customs officers of the Port of Niagara Falls.	100.00
75% of the receipts of the cinematograph Committee of the War Office (production of the British Official War Film, entitled "The Battle of Arras").	1,125.00

September 29th, 1917.

Prince Edward County Branch.	2,000.00
Sudbury Branch.	575.02
St. John Branch.	102.57
Montreal Branch.	160,258.65
Hamilton & Wentworth County Branch.	44,761.58

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The Fund and the Election.

From its inauguration the Canadian Patriotic Fund has been a non-political organization. Its policy has been shaped to no political end. Its methods are governed by no political exigencies. Its moneys are administered with no political prejudice. It is immaterial whether a soldier is known to favour the Conservative, or the Liberal, or the Labour, or the Socialist party. He is a soldier, serving his country, and his family receives the same assistance, the same consideration as the family of any other soldier.

The men administering the Fund, both on the national executive at Ottawa and on the provincial and local committees throughout the Dominion, are of varying political views. At the beginning and until recently, Conservatives and Liberals found equal representation nearly everywhere. Whether this condition obtains today it is impossible to say.

The Fund has been supported generously by all. From the richest to the poorest, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, the electorate of Canada, be their political convictions what they may, have contributed to the best of their ability towards the support of our soldiers' dependents.

In the present political contest, therefore, it would be a blot on the fair record of the Fund if any of its officials, paid or honorary, used their position for political purposes. Soldiers' wives are well known to many Patriotic Fund officials and would probably give heed to their advice or suggestions. In Montreal, for instance, there are several hundred volunteer workers, each of whom regularly visits a certain number of soldiers' families to whom, by her counsel and instruction she has been of material assistance. Doubtless she could influence the votes of which those soldiers' wives are now possessed but to attempt to do so would be unfair to the soldiers' wives, to the Fund, and to its supporters. In a recent circular to these workers, Miss Helen Reid, of the Montreal branch, points out that there are no political possibilities in the Fund and that no Fund worker has the right to use the privilege of visiting soldiers' families as a means of securing votes for any candidate for office. This is a principle that everybody who has the interest of the Fund at heart will readily endorse. The Fund must be kept out of politics if it is to survive and to continue to render the same good service on which its popularity rests.

Medical Treatment and Vocational Training for Discharged Men of the Imperial Army.

Arrangements have recently been completed with the Ministry of Pensions, England, whereby it is now possible to give necessary training and medical treatment to discharged men of the Imperial Army, at Imperial Government expense, in a similar manner to that followed in the case of men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, provided that the disability is due to the man's service during the present War, and that treatment or training recommended will improve the man's condition.

The principal points to be borne in mind are as follows:—

(1) All cases should, in the first instance, be brought to the notice of the Officer Paying IMPERIAL Pensions, Ottawa, Ontario.

(2) The man's case will then be taken up with the Military Hospitals Commission, Ottawa, which will at once take steps to have the man examined, and the training or treatment will then, if found necessary, be at once given.

(3) As soon as the man is given treatment or training, the appropriate Allowances will be issued, weekly, by the Officer Paying IMPERIAL Pensions, Ottawa, and will continue so long as the man is receiving either treatment or training as the case may be.

Soldiers' Wives at Hamilton Buy War Savings Certificates.

The Committee at Hamilton have met with wonderful success in persuading soldiers' wives to purchase War Savings Certificates. In April last they took up the suggestion of the national executive that soldiers' dependents should be assisted to purchase such certificates by the retention with the dependent's consent, of a small sum each month.

In April, when the arrangement was put into force, those receiving an allowance from that Branch to the number of 283 authorized the committee to deduct \$3.50 per month until a sufficient amount had been retained to purchase one \$25 War Savings Certificate. In September the total had been accumulated and 265 certificates were purchased, the difference between the number purchased and the original number being accounted for by discharges of men. The committee also purchased six certificates where the beneficiary paid in the balance after the soldier's discharge.

Peterborough and Hamilton Guard against Coal Shortage.

Foreseeing that conditions in regard to the winter's fuel were likely to be involved, the Peterborough Branch of the Fund early in April last, took up the matter of securing a supply of coal for the dependents on the Branch.

Application was made to the Executive committee at Ottawa for permission to make use of a considerable sum to buy and store the fuel. The Committee discussed the proposal, and for reasons set out in discussion found it could not accede to the request. But it was communicated to the Peterborough Branch that possibly that Branch would find some other way to attain its project. What has been done fully meets the anticipations.

A letter was addressed to the women on the list asking them to bring and deposit with the Branch sums of money in \$3.00 or \$10.00 amounts. The coal was guaranteed at not more than \$10.00 per ton, or money to be refunded. Early in September about \$4,000.00 had been secured, and the coal to about 400 tons was secured and distributed to the homes. Thus as the fall weather came on the families had a supply of fuel and were relieved from any anxiety on account of an anticipated fuel shortage.

Many expressed great satisfaction, not only at getting the coal, but in having made the saving that otherwise might have been expended for things not so seriously needed as fuel.

In Hamilton the Committee have purchased 1,206 tons of coal for 396 families, an average of 3 tons per family, making the deduction of the cost of 1 ton per month from the allowance. They are only purchasing coal in quantities of more than one ton for those families where the soldier is overseas. Applications are steadily pouring in, more so now than in the summer months when the arrangement was put into force.

Imperial Pensions.

The following extracts from a booklet issued under instructions from The Ministry of Pensions, England, by The Officer Paying Imperial Pensions, Ottawa, Canada, will be of interest to Fund officials. It will be noticed that in Great Britain the Government has now adopted the principle of basing the pension upon pre-enlistment earning powers within a certain maximum. Considering the composition of the various units of the British Expeditionary Force this will

appeal to many people as being eminently reasonable and fair.

"Soldiers disabled by wounds, injuries or disease on military duty during this War will get pensions according to the degree of their disablement. The highest degree of disablement means that a man's injuries are so great that he cannot be expected to earn anything. His pension is then AT LEAST 27/6 A WEEK. He gets this pension if for instance he has lost two limbs. If he can still earn while drawing this 27/6 a week so much the better for him. That will not alter his pension.

"If a soldier is entitled to a service pension, he will get that in addition to his disablement pension. N. C. O's and Warrant Officers will get

(a) Either the same disablement pension as a private and their service pension in addition:

(b) Or, if better for them, at the following rates:

For the highest degree of disablement:—

Warrant Officer	Class I.	42/6
Warrant Officer	Class II and N. C. O's.	37/6
N. C. O's.	Class II.	35/
N. C. O's.	Class III.	32/6
N. C. O's.	Class IV.	30/

"For less degrees of disablement the pension will be in proportion. Thus a Warrant Officer, Class I, who has lost an eye will get either 21/3 a week, or 13/9 plus his service pension.

"A man who held paid acting rank at the time he was disabled will be pensioned according to the scale for that rank.

"If a man is disabled in the highest degree he will get 5/- a week for the first child, if under 16, 4/2 for the second, 3/4 for the third and 2/6 for every other child.

"If he is disabled in a less degree, the children's allowances will be less in proportion as his pension is less. A private with a pension of 13/9 will get 2/6 for the first child and so on.

"The allowance for children of N. C. O's and W. O's is the same as for those of privates

"The allowance for a child may be continued after it is 16 if it is apprenticed or being educated.

"A soldier may apply to have his pension fixed according to his earnings before the war.

"If he can show that the pension and children's allowances with what he can still earn amount to less than what he earned before the war, he may be granted a pension which will bring his weekly money up to what he previously earned, provided it was not more than 50/- a week.

"If he earned more than 50/- a week before the war, his money may be brought up to 50/- plus half his earnings between 50/- and 100/-.

"Thus if he earned £3 10s. a week he may get 50/- plus 10/-, or £3 a week. The highest figure would be £3 15s.

"If a man was an apprentice before the war, or studying for a profession, allowance will be made in fixing his alternative pension for what he might have earned if he had continued his apprenticeship or education.

"If a man is so completely disabled that he requires constant attendance, he is given an allowance up to 20/- a week to pay for it.

"If the doctors think a man should have a course of medical treatment, and the man refuses, half of his pension may be withheld.

"While he is receiving any medical treatment that may be prescribed for him which requires his going into hospital, a discharged soldier will have his pension brought up to the highest degree of disablement rate, and allowances will be given to his family.

"A man's permanent pension is not fixed until the doctors consider that his injuries are as much cured as they are ever likely to be but

"WHEN ONCE A PERMANENT PENSION HAS BEEN GRANTED IT WILL NEVER BE REDUCED BECAUSE A MAN BECOMES ABLE TO EARN MORE

"Men, if they cannot go on with their former work on account of their injuries, may get free training for some new occupation. During this training they will be given the highest degree of disablement pension and at the end of it a bonus at the rate of 5/- a week for the time it lasted. If they have to live away from home their families will get allowances.

"A soldier who is discharged as medically unfit, for causes in no way due to military service may have a gratuity. In some cases the gratuity may be as much as £150. Length and character of service and other matters will be taken into account.

If any soldier who was serving before the date of the new regulations finds that former regulations were better for him, he can have his pension reckoned accordingly.

"If a man has been killed in action during the war or has died from wounds or from injuries while on duty, and through no fault of his own or from disease contracted on active service or aggravated by service, his widow may get a pension equal to half the soldier's pension for the highest degree of disablement, according to his rank.

"A PRIVATE'S WIDOW WILL GET AT LEAST 13/9 A WEEK.

"A widow will not be entitled to a pension if she married the soldier after the end of the war, or after his discharge, or after he received the injury.

"A widow will get allowances for the soldier's children maintained by her at the rates paid for children of a man totally disabled.

"IN NO CASE WILL THE PENSION OF A WIDOW BE REDUCED BECAUSE SHE IS HERSELF EARNING.

"A widow who can show that the pension granted to her, together with children's allowances, makes less than one-half the alternative pension, which would have been granted to the soldier, supposing he had lived but could not earn anything, may be granted one-half of that pension.

"If, for instance, her husband had been earning £4 a week before the war, he would have got a pension of 50/- plus 15/-, or £3 5s. a week if he had been disabled in the highest degree, and his widow will get 32/6.

"A widow will also get

(1) A grant of £3 on the death of her husband.

(2) 1/3 a week extra on reaching 45 years.

(3) A grant not exceeding 12/6 a week for not more than 13 weeks while she is under going a course of instruction to fit her for work. Training fees may also be paid for her.

"The widow of a soldier who has died from causes not connected with military duty nor due to his own fault may get 15/- a week during the war and for 12 months after.

"If a soldier receiving disablement pension of not less than 10/- dies from causes not connected with his military duty, his widow may get half his pension, provided she was living with him when he died.

"The pension of a widow ceases on re-marriage, but a gratuity equal to one year's pension will be given. Allowances to children maintained by her continue.

"The motherless child of a soldier who has died in consequence of military duty may be allowed 7/- a week. If two or more

such children are maintained by one person, the allowance will be 7/- for the first child, and 6/- for others.

"The same allowance is payable for children not under the control of their mother.

"5/- may be allowed for an illegitimate child where an affiliation order was in force.

"The parent (or parents) of a soldier who has died in consequence of military duty may get a pension equal to the weekly value of the assistance they may have had from the soldier before the war, up to 15/- a week. In reckoning the amount, the cost of his keep when he lived at home is deducted.

"Pensions may be granted in respect of two or more sons, but the total coming to one parent or couple must not exceed 15/-.

"Parents who cannot support themselves and whose sons were apprentices or students who enlisted before they entered their trade or profession, or the mother of a soldier if his father has died during the war and she cannot support herself, may be granted a pension not exceeding 15/- a week.

"Any other person, incapable of self support, who was wholly or partly dependent on the soldier immediately before the war, and who got separation allowance or was qualified to get it, may receive a pension not exceeding the amount received from him before the war, up to 5/- a week at most.

"Pensions to any female dependent cease on marriage or re-marriage; but a gratuity of half a year's pension may be granted, and children's allowances continue.

Three Opinions.

At Vancouver recently, a political speaker whose love for alliteration doubtless led him to mislead his audience, referred to the Fund as "unsavoury and unsatisfactory." Here are two letters out of many hundreds that constitute a reply to his charges. They have been addressed to the Galt Branch.

Nov. 5, 1917.

Gentlemen: "Lest we forget." I quote these words because for my part they apply to the soldier as much as to the civilian. After this war is over and our boys come home they must not forget the kindnesses shown to their wives and families while they were away. For my part, I am extremely grateful for all the kindnesses and favors shown my wife and son while I was away, and not only to them but to myself as well.

The Ladies of the Patriotic Fund I thank with all I know how, and the people who so liberally contributed to the fund I offer my gratitude; to the management for the courtesy they have always shown all belonging to me I am indebted, and for all the time we have been recipients we have never had anything in the nature of an error. This I consider speaks volumes, considering the number and the various changes which are so often taking place.

I close thanking you most sincerely and in all reverence I say 'God bless you in your noble work.'

Yours very respectfully,

No. 1 Convalescent Camp.

Somewhere in France.

Dear Sir: I feel obliged to write to the Galt branch, Patriotic Fund, and thank them for their kindness to my wife and child since leaving Canada. We have been in France about 15 months now and it is a comfort to know those left behind are not being neglected. My wife has expressed her pleasure to me about the Patriotic Fund a good many times. For myself, I am at present convalescing from an attack of heart trouble, but hope to be out again soon. Again I must thank you each and every one for the way the Fund is administered and hope it will continue so long as its

services are required. Wishing you every success, I remain,

Yours truly,

H. PEARCE.

2nd Canadian Pioneers.

The First Gun Fired in British Columbia

British Columbia has fired the first gun in its 1918 campaign. Under date of November 8th, Lieutenant-Governor F. S. Barnard issued the following appeal to the people of his Province.

At the meeting of the National Executive held at Ottawa on October 26th, at which all of the provinces of the Dominion were fully represented, the policy for the year 1918 was fully debated, and, upon resolution, it was unanimously decided to continue the voluntary system, it being considered neither necessary nor desirable to fall back upon the Federal Government for assistance for the year 1918. Therefore, all branches throughout Canada are requested to use every effort to continue the system of voluntary contributions.

We must all realize the enormous burden which the war has placed upon the Federal Treasury, so that, while we have an organization through which sufficient funds may be obtained altogether apart from taxation, it would appear to be entirely wrong to forfeit such source of revenue, and thus make it necessary for the Government—already sorely pressed for funds—to find \$15,000,000 or \$20,000,000 additional, because it is quite certain that what the Patriotic Fund can do for \$12,000,000 per annum would cost the Government \$20,000,000, and perhaps more. The fund as it is at present administered is flexible, and may supply what and where assistance is most needed. This can be done in an efficient, sympathetic, and economical way. On the other hand, Government administration could not discriminate between those who have and those who have not. Hence, the enormous difference in the cost to the country, which would mean nothing short of absolute waste.

The Federal income-tax which is now in force exempts incomes of unmarried men up to \$1,500 and married men to \$3,000 per annum. Therefore, it is safe to say that not more than one man in ten in this Province will be affected by this tax. That being the case, what are the other 90 per cent going to do, individually, to assist in the prosecution of the war?

The issue of this great struggle means either national life or death. It is a case of serfdom or freedom. Every man must fight or pay. If you are not directly taxed, you can help by assisting to support the dependents of the men who are fighting and dying for you, by voluntarily supporting the greatest national fund Canada has ever had.

The small sacrifices we are asked to make in maintaining this fund and kindred organizations are nothing, **absolutely nothing**, compared with the sacrifices of our gallant soldiers and their dependents; but you say: "Yes, support the dependents properly, but let the Government do it." Why should we who remain at home in security and comfort be relieved of all direct personal effort and inconvenience, or anything you may wish to call it, while our boys are making the supreme sacrifice so that we may be thus secure? No, that argument is bad. This is our war—the people's war—just as much as it is the war of the soldiers. Individual help is urgently needed; it is demanded. Every one can help. Canada, as a nation, has said continue this voluntary system. This being the case, every man in Canada should feel it a privilege to have this channel afforded through which he may assist. The

Government are not undertaking this work. Therefore, the people must. For three years and a half we have not faltered; we cannot afford to do so now.

While we expect our gallant soldiers to fight, stay-at-homes must continue to pay. The last thing we would dream of would be the thought of a British or British-Canadian Army quitting. Can we at home think of quitting payment of our money to assist in properly supporting the dependents of the men whom we expect to fight, and to fight until the day of victory?

On behalf of this fund, I appeal to all of the members of all committees of all branches throughout the Province of British Columbia to do everything in their power to place this most important matter strongly before the people of each individual district, so that there may be no doubt as to the continuation of sufficient funds forthcoming to properly carry on the work so long as there may be occasion for it.

BRANCH DISBURSEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER.

Hereto is appended a statement showing the number of families assisted by various branches of the Fund during Oct., the amount of the regular monthly payments to those families, and the total expenditure of each branch for the month. The latter item includes payments for periods of less than a month, transportation grants, compassionate allowances, and administration expenses.

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during Oct.
1st Class.			
Victoria City.....	1385	30,022.45	31,007.26
Greater Vancouver.....	3743	77,859.20	80,167.32
Alberta South.....	2463	48,276.15	49,984.35
Saskatchewan.....	3379	76,706.70	81,406.05
Prince Edward Island ..	250	2,574.00	2,624.00
Newfoundland.....	47	538.50	538.50
St. John, N.B.	954	13,514.00	14,259.75
Quebec City.....	354	5,395.64	5,624.89
Quebec French Reserv-			
ist Society.....	39	980.55	984.80
Kingston.....	428	6,695.80	6,888.60
Toronto & York Co.....	8529	142,360.86	145,596.82
Chatham & Kent Co.,			
Ont.....	383	6,260.94	6,623.31
Hamilton & Wentworth			
Co.....	2106	29,831.18	34,246.53
London, Ont.....	791	11,093.90	11,365.00
Oxford Co., Ont.....	409	6,555.50	6,677.57
Peterborough City &			
Co.....	545	7,236.00	7,463.25
Brant Co.....	807	12,975.88	13,556.37
Elgin Co.....	378	5,320.94	5,420.24
2nd Class.			
Barrie, Ont.....			
Brockville, Ont.....	223	2,695.00	2,767.25
Bruce Co., Ont.....	302	3,747.15	3,836.65
Fredericton, N.B.....	312	4,557.00	4,728.30
Galt, Ont.....	324	5,052.79	5,214.62
Guelph, Ont.....	218	3,229.40	3,246.00
Haldimand Co.....	223	3,118.25	3,272.15
Chatham, N.B.....	147	2,095.75	2,102.15
Huron Co. including			
Goderich.....	293	4,343.50	4,401.90
Kitchener, Ont.....	151	2,488.00	2,597.60
Lambton Co.....	172	2,298.00	2,605.00
Middlesex Co.....	205	2,727.00	2,750.18
Moncton, N.B.....	177	2,375.50	2,425.50
Northumberland &			
Durham Cos.....	209	3,028.64	3,106.64
Oshawa, Ont.....	184	3,123.00	3,532.00
Owen Sound, Ont.....	322	5,079.75	5,118.40
Perth Co.....	399	6,165.72	6,277.77
Port Arthur.....	235	3,704.50	4,004.50
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont..	142	2,019.40	2,082.54
St. Catharines.....	312	4,730.50	4,863.50
Stormont, Dundas &			
Glengarry.....	340	5,041.50	5,179.00
Victoria Co., Ont.....	208	2,652.00	2,747.17
Welland Co., Ont.....	194	3,264.70	3,384.70
Wright Co., Que.....	260	3,864.00	3,987.25
3rd Class.			
Almonte.....	49	732.00	734.00
Arnprior.....	69	930.00	946.50
Bonaventure Co., Que.	66	737.00	749.00

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during Oct.
Chambly Co., Que.....	82	1,213.00	1,293.50
Cobalt.....	74	1,264.00	1,304.35
Cobourg, Ont.....	103	1,633.50	1,650.60
Collingwood Town.....	89	1,060.04	1,077.27
Copper Cliff.....	49	841.56	841.56
Fraserville, Que.....	84	1,088.40	1,170.40
Frontenac Co.....	126	1,644.00	1,674.00
Gananoque, Ont.....	81	1,228.50	1,267.50
Gravenhurst, Ont.....	59	698.00	718.50
Haileybury, Ont.....	82	1,438.00	1,443.00
Hespeler, Ont.....	77	1,152.06	1,316.06
Lennox & Addington			
Cos.....	105	1,239.50	1,336.14
Midland, Ont.....	75	1,106.00	1,106.00
Meaford, Ont.....	53	862.50	864.50
New Liskeard, Ont.....	53	831.00	858.75
Northumberland Co.,			
Newcastle, N.B.....	82	1,242.00	1,268.80
Niagara Falls, Ont.....	120	1,710.25	1,995.00
Parry Sound East, Ont..	65	698.00	704.00
Parry Sound West, Ont.	55	754.00	754.00
Peel Co., Ont.....	127	1,886.00	1,929.50
Pembroke, Ont.....	67	905.00	915.00
Perth Town, Ont.....	94	985.00	1,061.80
Port Hope, Ont.....	98	1,612.50	1,642.50
Prince Edward Co.,			
Ont.....	105	1,305.00	1,305.00
Sherbrooke, Que.....	120	1,638.50	1,876.98
Sudbury, Ont.....	100	1,512.50	1,533.00
Smiths Falls, Ont.....	52	795.90	824.19
Wellington Co., Ont.....	124	1,571.00	1,581.00
Whitby, Ont.....	114	1,698.65	1,727.65

4th Class.			
Brighton Town.....	19	258.00	263.00
Brome Co., Que. (Sept,			
1917).....	22	322.00	322.00
Buckingham, Que.....	16	250.50	250.00
Cardinal, Ont.....	25	364.50	369.50
Carleton Place, Ont.....	42	592.50	592.50
Chapleau, Ont.....	19	336.50	346.50
Coaticook, Que.....	16	252.00	252.00
Dryden, Ont.....	24	313.50	316.00
Dufferin Co., Ont.....	43	517.00	517.00
Durham, Ont.....	26	312.00	317.00
Elgin, Ont.....	20	224.00	224.60
Elk Lake, Ont.....	18	250.50	255.00
Englehart, Ont.....	21	288.50	295.50
Essex Town, Ont.....	21	308.50	324.50
Fort Francis, Ont.,			
(Sept. 1917).....	29	416.00	416.00
Gaspe, Que.....	19	192.50	192.50
Haliburton Co.....	37	413.26	415.62
Hanover, Ont.....	20	317.00	317.00
Kingsville & Gosfield			
South.....	17	241.00	250.00
Keewatin, Ont.....	43	809.00	862.00
Crosby (Leeds & Gren-			
ville).....	23	290.00	300.00
Mattawa, Ont.....	26	547.00	568.00
Manitoulin Island			
West.....	22	319.00	340.22
Orillia, Ont.....	17	236.50	236.60
Penetanguishene, Ont...	43	584.50	584.50
Porcupine, Ont.....	21	370.75	370.75
Port Carling, Ont.....	26	396.00	399.75
Port Elgin, Ont.....	24	340.00	340.00
Prescott, Ont.....	40	521.50	533.87
Richmond, Que.....	26	378.00	378.00
Ste. Agathe des Monts,			
Que.....	19	295.50	313.50
St. Hyacinthe, Que.....	20	217.00	217.00
St. Johns, Que.....	31	410.50	453.50
St. Marys, Ont.....	36	434.00	434.98
Three Rivers, Que.....	31	408.50	408.50
Valleyfield, Que.....	45	497.00	500.50
Victoria Co., N.B.			
(Sept., 1917).....	41	514.50	519.50
Walkerville, Ont.....	28	379.00	381.70
Waubushene, Ont.....	33	384.50	390.26

5th Class.			
Beauharnois, Que.....	7	109.50	110.00
Beeton, Ont.....	4	43.00	43.00
Beebe & Graniteville,			
Que.....	13	172.50	172.50
Beloeil, Que.....	5	66.00	67.60
Bentinck Tp., Ont.....	1	61.00	61.00
Bertheville, Que.....	2	42.00	42.25
Bradford, Ont.....	14	113.50	113.50
Bury, Ont.....	10	92.00	92.00
Campbells Bay, Ont.....	3	135.00	135.00
Charlton & District.....	11	188.00	188.00
Cobden, Ont.....	10	120.00	120.00
Collingwood Tp.....	11	192.50	233.00
Cookshire, Que.....	10	90.00	90.00
Creemore, Ont.....	8	111.00	112.00
Danville, Que.....	9	113.50	114.00
Drummond Tp., Ont.....	1	10.00	10.00
Drummondville, Que.....	10	122.00	122.00

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during Oct.
Floss Tp. (Elmvale) Sept. 1917.....	11	126.75	126.75
Ford City, Ont.....	4	52.00	52.00
Fort Coulonge, Que.....	6	98.50	98.62
Flesherton, Ont.....	10	112.00	112.00
Garthby, Que.....	1	15.00	15.15
Hatley, Que.....	2	10.00	10.00
Howick, Que.....	6	83.50	83.50
Ignace, Ont.....	4	59.50	59.50
Inverness, Que.....	3	64.00	64.00
Kitley & South Elmsley.....	3	27.00	27.00
L'Annonciation, Que.....	6	82.00	82.00
Latchford, Ont.....	5	91.00	91.00
Leamington, Ont.....	14	223.00	223.00
Lennoxville, Que.....	11	143.50	144.05
Magog, Que.....	12	163.50	173.50
Markdale, Ont.....	14	212.50	212.50
Merrickville, Ont.....	9	130.61	130.61
Mitchell, Ont.....	9	130.61	130.61
Matheson, Ont.....	10	156.00	158.00
Mont Laurier, Que.....	1		5.09
Morin Heights, Que.....	5		74.00
Nottawasaga Tp.....	10	139.35	139.35
Nicolet, Que.....	3	55.00	55.00
Oro Tp. Ont.....	7	101.00	116.00
Orillia Tp, Ont.....	10	128.00	128.00
New Glasgow, Que.....	1	16.00	16.00
Pakenham, Ont.....	7	101.00	101.00
Papineauville, Que.....	10	148.00	149.00
Porquis Junction, Ont.....	3	57.40	57.40
Port Perry, Ont.....	12	129.00	129.00
Reach Tp., Ont.....	7	82.00	82.00
Rouville, Que.....	2	31.00	31.18
St. Jerome, Que.....	6	66.00	66.00
St. Therese, Que.....	7	111.00	111.14
Schreiber, Ont.....	4	81.00	86.50
Scotstown, Que.....	4	62.00	62.00
Shawbridge, Que.....	4	73.50	74.50
Stayner, Ont.....	6	81.00	81.00
Stanstead Co., Que.....	12	198.50	200.50
Terrebonne, Que.....	3	67.00	67.50
Tottenham, Ont.....	3	31.00	31.00
Sutton West, Ont.....	3	51.00	51.00
Vankleek Hill, Ont.....	8	103.00	103.00
Victoria Harbor, Port McNicholl & Tay.....	12	121.50	121.72
Waterloo, Que.....	4	57.50	57.50
Watford, Ont.....	2	15.00	15.00
Windsor Mills, Ont.....	4	40.00	40.00

Contributions received by the Honorary Treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund during the Month of October, 1917.

October 2nd, 1917.	
Garlock Packing Company, Hamilton, Ont.....	22.01
J. McDonald, Dundas Street, Toronto.....	10.00
Thetford Mines, Que. Branch.....	622.70
Smiths Falls, Ont. Branch.....	949.41
East Parry Sound Branch.....	1,000.00
Mount Forest Home Guard, Mount Forest, Ont.....	350.00
Municipality of Restigouche.....	1,419.74
Oxford Patriotic Association, Ont.....	124.58
Perth, Ont. Branch.....	1,500.00
County of Perth.....	4,000.00
Village of Bondville, Que.....	24.00
St. George & District War Relief Fund.....	500.00
Lanark County grant.....	2,000.00
Westmoreland County grant.....	2,750.00
County of Dufferin grant.....	2,050.00
Riordon Pulp & Paper Mills, Calumet.....	140.61
Riordon Rouge Boom & Drive.....	49.41
Canadian Pacific Railway Company.....	20,000.00
Kitchener, Ont. Branch.....	3,774.60
Owen Sound Branch.....	7,000.00
Niagara Falls, Ont.....	5,000.00
Quebec Branch.....	40,780.23
Fredericton, N.B. Branch.....	5,036.93

October 4th, 1917.

Pakenham Township grant.....	200.00
Town of St. Marys grant, Ont.....	400.00
County of Frontenac grant.....	6,000.00
Nova Scotia Branch.....	39,586.30
Oxford Patriotic Association.....	7,000.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Post Office Department, Railway Mail Service, viz:—	
North Bay District to Toronto.....	19.47
North Bay District to North Bay.....	32.50

North Bay District to Ft. William.....	8.00
Moose Jaw District.....	48.51
Montreal District to Montreal.....	112.67
St. John District.....	60.00
Vancouver District to So. Alberta.....	1.00
Toronto District.....	182.48
Saskatoon District.....	90.98
Ottawa District.....	73.85
Quebec District.....	31.75
Halifax District.....	79.50
Calgary District No. Alberta.....	74.04
Calgary District to So. Alberta.....	173.08
County of Carleton.....	3,700.00
County of Huron.....	16,000.00
Town of St. Stephen, N.B.....	735.53
County of Victoria, Ont.....	4,600.00
Haldimand County.....	3,500.00
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Branch.....	2,141.70
Bury Branch.....	50.00
Porcupine Branch.....	1,500.00
A. G. Miles, Alexandria Bay, N.Y., U.S.A.....	1.43
Toronto & York County Patriotic Fund Association.....	50,750.72

October 5th, 1917.

Peterboro County.....	3,000.00
P. Graham, Charlottetown, P. E. I.....	10.00
St. Marys, Ont. Branch.....	600.00
Emo Patriotic Association.....	96.00
Hespeler, Ont. Branch.....	5,000.00
Town of Penetanguishene.....	1,000.00
Cobalt Branch.....	1,934.74

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of the Interior.....	111.20
Department of Indian Affairs, viz:—	
Indian Education.....	14.79
British Columbia.....	140.39
Nova Scotia.....	5.00
Ontario & Quebec.....	17.90
Man. Sask. Alta. & N.W.T.....	101.75
Department of Naval Service.....	83.78
Brockville Branch.....	5,000.00
Province of Quebec.....	75,000.00
Listowel Patriotic Association.....	324.61

October 6th, 1917.

Grand Trunk Railway System.....	10,000.00
Montreal Branch.....	10.00

October 9th, 1917.

Prescott, Ont. Branch.....	51.86
Keewatin Branch.....	712.35
Charlotte County Branch.....	145.00
Dryden, Ont. Branch.....	143.00
Kent County Branch.....	6,250.00
Kent County Branch.....	666.66
County of Essex.....	6,000.00
Chambly County Branch.....	4,305.11
City of Moncton grant.....	1,355.46
Niagara Falls, Ont. Branch.....	5,000.00
Bruce County Branch.....	649.18
Thorold, Ont. Branch.....	3,500.00
Ford City Branch.....	10,000.00
Copper Cliff, Ont. Branch.....	500.00
Espanola Patriotic Aid Society.....	200.00

October 13th, 1917.

Dryden, Ont. Branch.....	83.00
Lambton Loan & Investment Company, Sarnia, Ont.....	25.00
R. MacAdams, Sarnia, Ont.....	2.00
North Alberta Branch.....	64,122.85
Vancouver Branch.....	28,608.18
Peterborough Branch.....	10,000.00
Toronto & York County Patriotic Fund Association.....	54,000.00
Greenwood Patriotic Society.....	150.00
North Bay, Ont. Branch.....	35.32
Madoc, Ont. Branch.....	31
Porquis Junction, Ont. Branch.....	54.50
Elgin County Branch.....	250.00
Mattawa, Ont. Branch.....	350.00
Bruce County Branch, County grant.....	18,750.00
Employees of Riordon Pulp & Paper Company, Hawkesbury, Ont.....	842.70
U.C. of Northumberland & Durham grant.....	10,000.00

October 15th, 1917.

Lennoxville Branch.....	94.00
Schreiber Branch.....	400.00
Municipality of Gloucester, N.B.....	5,000.00
Chatham, Ont. Branch.....	1,000.00
Town of Bathurst, N.B.....	2,885.60
County of Peterboro.....	3,000.00
Brant Patriotic & War Relief Association, Brantford, Ont.....	8,400.00
Brighton Branch.....	300.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Naval Service, Outside Service.....	40.08
Belleville, Ont. Branch.....	1,000.00

October 17th, 1917.

B. C. Provincial Branch.....	51,897.33
Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway-men's Patriotic Association.....	641.89
Little Current Patriotic Fund.....	532.03
Officers & Employees of Canadian Pacific Railway.....	23,603.62
Saskatchewan Branch.....	10,607.10
W. H. Kenny, Sarnia, Ont.....	15.00
Carleton Place, Ont. Branch.....	2,600.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Customs Department, Port of Saskatoon.....	56.55
South Alberta Branch.....	18,745.46
St. Catharines, Ont. Branch.....	1,226.00

20th October, 1917.

Charlotte County Branch.....	1,922.05
Charlotte County Branch, Town of St. Andrews.....	591.00
County of Wellington.....	3,000.00
Middlesex County.....	6,000.00
Madawaska County Grant.....	3,000.00
Kent County Branch.....	666.66
County of Ontario.....	6,511.66
Renfrew County grant.....	6,250.00
Town of Penetanguishene.....	1,000.00

23rd October, 1917.

Toronto and York County Patriotic Association.....	51,000.00
Elmira Branch.....	165.47
Lanark Patriotic Fund Committee.....	1,000.00
West Parry Sound Branch.....	800.00
Norfolk County grant.....	5,000.00
Simcoe County grant.....	10,000.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Royal North West Mounted Police, viz:	
Saskatchewan.....	410.88
Alberta.....	225.26
Yukon.....	85.95
Post Office Department, A. E. Watts of Wattsburg & Catch Post Mail Service.....	3.12
Department of Railways and Canals, staff of various canals.....	342.00

October 25th, 1917.

Rainy River, Ont. Branch.....	271.94
Kent County Branch.....	51.75
Town of Sunny Brae, N.B.....	40.33
Lennox & Addington County.....	1,800.00
New Liskeard Branch.....	163.25
Niagara Falls, Ont. Branch.....	5,000.00
Citizens Patriotic League.....	495.65
Sudbury Branch, Mond Nickel Company of Coniston.....	394.39
Perth, Ont. Branch.....	1,500.00
Garlock Packing Company, Hamilton, Ont.....	23.35
Municipality of Albert, N.B.....	885.75

October 26th, 1917.

Fredericton Branch.....	6,436.93
Ottawa Branch, viz:	
Civil Service, Inside and Outside.....	12,725.77
Other subscriptions.....	17,274.23
West Manitoulin Branch.....	361.00
Guelph Branch.....	20,000.00

October 30th, 1917.

Kent County Branch.....	46.10
Leeds County Branch.....	600.00
Arnprior, Ont. Branch.....	1,000.00
Province of Ontario grant.....	166,666.66
Emo Patriotic Association.....	171.25
Pakenham Tp. grant.....	200.00

October 31st, 1917.

Hamilton & Wentworth County Patriotic Fund Association.....	47,937.11
St. John, N.B., Branch.....	579.01
Nova Scotia Branch.....	85,732.90
St. Catharines Branch.....	15,496.22
Montreal Branch.....	170,973.62
South Alberta Branch.....	31,948.49
North Alberta Branch.....	21,372.72

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The Last Lap.

Did the bells that welcomed the New Year proclaim to the world that the Allies and the Central Powers had commenced the last lap of their race for victory?

Three times have we completed the weary cycle of winter waiting and spring and summer offensives. Three times have we entered upon a new lap, saving our wind here, testing the enemy there, always with eyes on the distant winning post. Will we be ahead when the post is reached this time or will the enemy be at our side, forcing us to continue the test of endurance and courage?

Lloyd George believes we have but one more lap to go. "Despite many setbacks and disappointments", he says, in a New Year greeting to the Viceroy of India, "we are far on the path to victory. I have good hope that before this new year is past the purpose to which we have set our hands will have been completely achieved."

These are cheering words that will bring hope to the hearts of many poor wives and mothers whose husbands and boys are 'out there'. Only twelve more months and perhaps the brave fellows will be restored to their hearths and homes. Only twelve more months and perhaps at last there will have been achieved the victory that will ensure a lasting peace for Europe, if not the world.

The British Prime Minister has a knowledge of conditions that the rest of us naturally do not possess. Even to us however there appears every reason to be optimistic. As an active ally Russia is, temporarily at

least, hors de combat. Yet the enemy cannot afford to neglect his giant neighbour, or to divert from his eastern front too large a proportion of men. Italy has stemmed the current that at one time seemed to threaten to overwhelm her. A new and mighty ally has entered the field, has already spent nine strenuous months in exhaustive preparation, and is almost ready to lend its weight to the Allies' blows. In the administrative offices of all the Allies is now a perfected efficiency. The weeds of permanent officialdom have been rooted up and cast aside to make room for lusty plants that will invigorate and inspire.

In Canada the voice of the brave has drowned the squeak of the timid. Canada has taken a fresh grip of its corks and has lengthened its stride. If this is not to be the last lap it will not be the fault of Canada. There is now no handicap of party politics, no dragging weight of personal desire and ambition. In Canada is union and in union is strength. Men, money, and resources, in adequate quantities are now to be devoted to the cause. Conscription of men, taxation of wealth, conservation of resources, are three mighty planks in the platform of the

support of those who went. There has been kept a compact which is unwritten, is binding in no legal sense, but which it would be eternal dishonour and eternal loss to break. Some shall fight and the rest shall work and pay. There is the division of labour which Canadians assumed and to which they undoubtedly will adhere. Many of those who, at the very beginning, chose to fight have laid down their lives. Many more have returned crippled. Many have fought for three years and, unscathed still, are continuing to fulfil their compact. Those who

elected to work and pay have done their share in the same spirit. Their share has been the easier and lighter even if, to many, it has been the less pleasant. For over two years Canada has been prosperous. There has been no unemployment. Wages have been high. The Patriotic Fund, in 1917, asked that each man, woman and child subscribe rather less than \$2.00 each towards the support of soldiers' dependants.

The amount was readily, speedily forthcoming and, without in the least detracting from the value of the gift, it can be safely said that in the majority of cases it entailed not the least hardship or sacrifice. A similar sum is asked in 1918. New conditions exist which may render it difficult for many to subscribe as liberally as formerly. New taxes have to be paid, fresh demands upon the purse met. But those who made a compact with us are still facing dangers and enduring hardships and, remembering that and appreciating what it means, it is incredible that we should relax our efforts or wince at further sacrifices. This is the critical period, when the

enemy is weakening, that our hoarded energy can best be expended. We must carry on with redoubled determination in 1918 in order to secure peace and safety thereafter. It is certain that no matter what their personal opinion as to methods or policy may be Canadians will view the matter in this light and co-operate to secure the desired end.

The Indians—and others.

From time to time reference has been made in these columns to the contributions that have been made by the various bands

After giving the most careful consideration to various suggestions the Executive Committee of the Canadian Patriotic Fund consisting of men representing all parts of the Dominion unanimously decided to appeal again to the public for voluntary support rather than to ask that the burden be borne by the public treasury.

This conclusion was reached only after all other alternatives had been exhaustively considered.

As President of the Fund I again ask the people of Canada to continue their generous effort to help the families of the gallant men who, on land and sea, are so nobly defending the Empire and maintaining the principles of Liberty and Justice.

We at home know the sacrifices they are making and the very least we can do is to give them the fullest assurance that those, whom they left behind, are well and adequately provided for.

For over three years the Fund, thanks to the support which it has invariably received, has dealt in a thoroughly satisfactory manner with the ever increasing demands upon it and I am confident that in the future as in the past we shall regard it not merely as a duty but as a privilege to render all the assistance which lies in our power to the cause which we all have so deeply at heart.

(Signed) Devonshire.

Government House,
Ottawa,
1st January, 1918.

Union Government. If the Government do not stand firm upon these planks it will not represent the will of the Canadian people.

Canada's new found determination will carry the Patriotic Fund through the coming year, the year that is believed to be the last of strife. Already there has gone forth to the people the appeal of His Excellency the Governor General who asks that we give our gallant defenders "the fullest assurance that those, whom they left behind, are well and adequately provided for". For three years the unwilling stay-at-homes of Canada have willingly and generously paid for the

or tribes of Indians throughout the Dominion. A recent contribution is that from the Clayoquot Band of Indians in British Columbia who have sent in an amount of \$121.75. The gift is the more striking when it is considered that in the same Province in which they reside there is a certain class of worker which has recently repudiated its pledges to the families of our soldiers and sailors. In every part of the Dominion where indifference or hostility exists the example of our Indians might be taken to heart and full play given to more generous impulses.

Separation Allowance. Statutory Declarations.

There is some misunderstanding as to the significance of the signature of a Patriotic Fund official on the Statutory Declarations that have to be completed by applicants for Separation Allowance. Some seem to think that their signature implies a recommendation that the Allowance should be granted. This, however, is not correct. The Militia Department does not regard the signature of a Fund official in that light but merely as a certificate that the statements in the body of the declaration are, to the best of the official's knowledge, correct. The Department, of course, always gives most careful consideration to a recommendation from a Fund official, whether the recommendation be in favour of the applicant or not, but the same should be in the form of a footnote to the Declaration or a letter.

More Letters of Appreciation.

The Hamilton Committee recently made a slight increase in the allowances payable to their dependants, particularly in the cases of those who had been on the Fund for a long time and whose children were older than when the allowances were first fixed. As a result they received a great number of letters of appreciation of which the following may be reproduced as of interest to subscribers and others.

Dear Sirs,—Just a few lines to thank you for the prompt way in which I have been receiving the cheques from the Patriotic Fund. I have never had any trouble concerning them, when I got the cheque this morning I was surprised to find my allowance increased by two dollars, I cannot express to you how much I appreciate it, and I can assure it will be put to good use, for it has come at a time when the children need warmer underclothing and extra footwear, so that they may be kept in good health which so far they have had and it is no mean problem at the present time, but my main object is that they may be a credit to their country and that they both and myself may be a credit to father and husband when he returns to us, God willing. May that time be soon. I have always seen to it that all insurance has been kept paid as I believe it is a great essential, and as to the other things, I can only say I will do my best. The children's ages are 12 years, 10 years, 7½ years and 5 years so you will see I have not much chance to save in these days of high prices.

Again thanking you for the extra payment, I remain,

Yours,
(Sd.) Mrs. Jane Alice Bryers.

To the Committee of the
Patriotic Fund.

Dear Sirs,

I just wish to thank you for the extra allowance received this month, it is not so much the money as the kindly thought, though to be sure the money is acceptable as there seems so much wanted during the winter months, extra cost of living, etc., but I know it must be very hard for you to have so many soldiers' wives and families to look after and thought I would let you know I was one of the grateful as well as the thankful ones. I know it would have been very hard for us to have managed without the Patriotic Fund. It has been a long and terrible war, but I do pray God will soon bring about peace and our men home again and relieve you of your large and sometimes troublesome families. I am glad to say in His mercy to His glory, God has kept my husband, all this time since August, 1914, without wounds or sickness but I long to see him home.

Yours sincerely,
(Sgd.) Susan M. Bisse.

November 15th, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I received my Patriotic Cheque this morning with \$2.00 increase; I want to thank you very much for it, and to tell you that it will be very useful indeed to me. I am finding it quite a struggle to keep things going while things are so high, especially as having no relations at all here, I cannot go and leave my children and work myself; this increase of pay will ease things wonderfully.

I should like to say that I think the Patriotic Fund is simply wonderful, in the splendid way they have of working and many of us are thanking you daily for your help.

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) Mrs. Emma Attwood.

November 15th, 1917.

Gentlemen,

It is with pleasure and gratitude I acknowledge the receipt of this month's cheque. The additional allowance will indeed be useful. It is a comfort and gives one greater courage to "carry on" when they know there is someone ready and willing to help if the need arises.

Yours sincerely,
(Sgd.) Ethel E. Webb.

County Councils in 1918.

One of the most prolific sources of revenue in 1917 was furnished by the County Councils in Ontario. With but two or three exceptions these municipal bodies subscribed to the Fund on a most liberal basis. From all the councils a collective contribution amounting to over two million dollars was secured. This re-

presented a magnificent gift from rural Ontario and coming, as it did, in the first month of the year, set a splendid pace for the cities to follow.

There is every indication that the Ontario County Councils will, in 1918, duplicate their gifts of the previous twelve months. Already this has been done by Simcoe County Council who gave \$120,000 in 1917 and has passed a resolution to give a similar amount in 1918, by Elgin County Council which has decided to repeat its gift of \$54,000, and by Prince Edward County Council which subscribes \$24,000 per annum. This is an excellent start and reports so far to hand fully justify the hope that rural Ontario will, through its municipal bodies, subscribe as magnificently and even more readily as it did in the twelve months that have just elapsed.

Executive Committee Meeting of January 11th.

A meeting of the National Executive Committee was held at Ottawa on January 11th. In the unavoidable absence of His Excellency the Governor-General, who was in Washington, the chair was taken by Mr. C. A. Birge of Hamilton.

In addition to receiving the usual reports the Committee dealt with several recommendations from the advisory committee and passed certain resolutions, the sense of which is embodied in the following paragraphs. Local committees are requested to note and govern their actions accordingly.

Allowances to Sergeants' Wives.

When the old scale of separation allowance was in force it was customary for local committees to pay the families of sergeants \$5.00 per month less than the families of privates of similar size and in similar circumstances. Now, however, that the separation allowance paid to the wives of both is of the same amount, namely \$25.00 per month, the allowances from the Fund should also be equal. Consequently local committees should now adjust their allowances to sergeants' wives by increasing the amount payable to each by \$5.00.

British Reservists.

It has always been the policy of the Fund to endeavour to arrange that the income receivable by the families of British Reservists should be equal to that enjoyed by the families of Canadian volunteers. The recent increase in separation allowance to the latter now gives them an advantage of \$5.00 per month over the former and it will therefore be in order to increase the allowance payable to families of British Reservists by \$5.00.

It will be as well here to recapitulate the method of computing the allowance

payable to the family of a British Reservist in order to put it on the same financial footing as the family of a Canadian Volunteer. The British Separation allowance differs according to the size of the family, whereas the Canadian separation allowance is at a flat rate and may be either larger or smaller than the British. If larger, the Patriotic Fund allowance should be correspondingly less; if less, the Patriotic Fund allowance should be correspondingly larger. A further adjustment is rendered necessary, however, by the difference in the assigned pay receivable by the two classes of family. The British Reservist family receives approximately \$10.00 per month less than the Canadian Volunteer family. It should therefore receive an additional \$10.00 per month from the Patriotic Fund to equalize matters.

Local committees should go carefully over their allowances to families of British Reservists in order to remove any inequalities that may now exist.

Out-Patient on Subsistence Allowance.

The subsistence allowance payable to out-patients of military hospitals has recently been increased from 60 cents to 80 cents. It has been decided, however, that no reduction shall be made in the allowances payable to such families by the Fund on account of this increase.

It will be remembered that the allowance payable to out-patients is at the rate of \$3.00 per month for each child with a maximum of \$12.00.

Maximum Allowance Increased.

The Committee has authorized a further increase in the maximum allowance payable in Eastern Canada. Until now it has been understood that no family, however large, should receive more than \$35.00 monthly from the Fund. There are a few exceptionally large families, however, who, it is maintained by some committees, require even further assistance. The Committee has therefore agreed to a maximum allowance of \$40.00 per month.

Special Service Companies.

The policy of the Fund towards the dependants of men in Special Service Companies has never been clearly defined owing to the difficulty of reconciling the views of several important local committees. Recently, however, the situation has been clarified and the executive committee has now made definite rulings.

Special Service men fall into three classes, those who return to Canada after seeing service overseas and are transferred into Special Service Companies, those who are transferred into such Companies without first going overseas, and those whose original enlistment is in such Companies.

It is now ruled that dependents of men in the first of these classes shall receive assistance at the prevailing rates, that is, the rates payable to other families; that dependents of men in the second class shall receive allowances at the prevailing rates,

but that no family shall receive an allowance exceeding \$22.00 per month; and that dependents of men in the third class shall receive no assistance whatsoever.

This ruling is qualified by two conditions. First, the men must be in barracks and not in receipt of subsistence allowance. Second, their transfer to and retention in these Companies must be compulsory. If they have been given the option of taking their discharge and have refused the same, the Fund is under no obligation whatsoever towards their families.

BRANCH DISBURSEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER.

Hereto is appended a statement showing the number of families assisted by various branches of the Fund during Oct., the amount of the regular monthly payments to those families, and the total expenditure of each branch for the month. The latter item includes payments for periods of less than a month, transportation grants, compassionate allowances, and administration expenses.

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during Nov.
1st Class.			
British Columbia.....	1733	\$34,701.36	\$36,325.77
Victoria City.....	1387	30,121.09	30,903.73
Greater Vancouver.....	3776	78,385.95	80,099.33
Alberta North.....	2364	48,058.23	51,653.52
Alberta South.....	2447	54,090.80	55,351.53
Saskatchewan.....	3265	73,776.30	77,606.52
Prince Edward Island.....	248	2,577.00	2,599.00
Newfoundland.....	51	573.50	573.50
St. John, N.B.....	1021	13,546.50	14,008.97
Quebec City.....	367	5,501.14	5,802.01
Montreal City and Island.....	3499	50,903.06	76,541.64
Montreal Franco-Belgian.....	369	8,822.91	8,822.91
Kingston.....	436	6,802.80	7,112.05
London, Ont.....	794	11,064.40	11,389.41
Oxford Co.....	413	6,575.95	6,643.70
Peterborough City and Co.....	561	7,417.00	7,707.50
Brant Co.....	800	12,758.83	13,534.50
Elgin Co.....	382	5,302.94	5,401.69
2nd Class.			
Barrie, Ont.....	130	2,125.50	2,169.50
Brockville, Ont.....	228	2,780.00	2,865.00
Bruce Co., Ont.....	301	3,760.00	3,831.87
Fredericton, N.B.....	311	4,521.00	4,746.25
Galt, Ont.....	315	5,142.71	5,263.66
Guelph, Ont.....	212	3,139.40	3,712.75
Haldimand Co.....	223	3,134.35	3,262.00
Huron Co., including Goderich.....	290	4,306.00	4,352.75
Kitchener, Ont.....	149	2,520.50	2,611.50
Lambton Co., Ont.....	179	2,424.50	2,909.50
Middlesex Co., Ont.....	199	2,653.00	2,665.00
Moncton, N.B.....	181	2,421.50	2,471.50
Northumberland and Durham Co.....	211	2,999.14	3,073.14
Owen Sound, Ont.....	322	4,911.25	5,002.80
Perth Co., Ont.....	392	5,985.45	6,190.45
Port Arthur, Ont.....	235	3,743.00	3,902.90
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.....	143	2,051.40	2,078.40
St. Catharines, Ont.....	315	4,779.00	4,879.00
Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.....	336	4,952.00	4,999.83
Victoria Co., Ont.....	207	2,648.87	2,678.87
Welland Co., Ont.....	198	3,281.20	3,333.20
Wright Co., Que.....	251	3,905.00	4,006.15
3rd Class.			
Almonte.....	47	692.50	693.95
Chambly Co., Que.....	80	1,192.00	1,297.50
Cobalt.....	72	1,214.00	1,910.52
Charlotte Co., N.B.....	84	1,328.50	1,353.50
Cobourg, Ont.....	106	1,671.50	1,718.66
Collingwood Town.....	90	1,078.06	1,086.11
Copper Cliff.....	50	844.56	883.56

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during Nov.
Fraserville, Que.....	87	1,125.50	1,189.00
Frontenac Co., Ont.....	125	1,663.50	1,690.50
Gloucester Co., N.B. (Bathurst).....	78	965.40	969.88
Gananoque, Ont.....	85	1,226.00	1,244.00
Haileybury, Ont.....	76	1,377.00	1,412.00
Hespeler, Ont.....	84	1,282.72	1,350.72
Huntsville, Ont.....	67	930.50	973.50
Lennox & Addington Cos.....	109	1,320.50	1,390.22
Midland, Ont.....	72	1,428.50	1,428.50
Meaford, Ont.....	52	849.50	852.50
Niagara Falls, Ont.....	124	1,808.00	1,944.00
Parry Sound East.....	63	835.00	842.02
Parry Sound West.....	52	696.00	710.00
Peel Co., Ont.....	125	1,868.00	1,891.00
Perth Town, Ont.....	91	983.00	1,033.00
Port Hope, Ont.....	95	1,550.50	1,580.50
Prince Edward Co., Ont.....	104	1,254.00	1,294.25
Renfrew, Ont.....	55	647.00	727.50
Sudbury, Ont.....	90	1,333.50	1,348.50
Smith's Falls, Ont.....	51	776.00	799.19
Thorold, Ont.....	53	797.00	812.00
Wellington Co., Ont.....	119	1,524.00	1,534.00
4th Class.			
Alliston, Ont.....			
Blind River, Ont.....	14	180.00	181.00
Brighton Town, Ont.....	17	228.00	228.00
Bowmanville, Ont.....	38	483.00	506.76
Cardinal, Ont.....	21	311.50	311.50
Carleton Place, Ont.....	43	596.00	651.00
Chapleau, Ont.....	19	319.50	342.50
Coaticook, Que.....	16	259.50	259.50
Cochrane, Ont.....	15	209.00	209.00
Dryden, Ont.....	24	344.50	435.00
Dufferin Co., Ont.....	45	593.00	593.00
Durham, Ont.....	26	317.00	317.00
Elk Lake, Ont.....	18	250.50	250.50
Englehart, Ont.....	22	300.00	366.75
Essex Town, Ont.....	15	271.00	337.00
Gaspe, Que.....	19	187.50	187.50
Haliburton Co., Ont.....	36	408.26	410.40
Hanover, Ont.....	21	325.00	370.00
Kingsville and Gosfield South.....	16	219.00	237.00
Keewatin, Ont.....	41	801.00	806.00
Crosby (Leeds and Grenville).....	23	325.00	343.00
Mattawa, Ont.....	26	547.00	547.00
Orillia, Ont.....	17	236.50	236.50
Penetanguishene, Ont.....	43	582.00	582.00
Port Carling, Ont.....	25	363.00	363.00
Prescott, Ont.....	43	567.00	569.00
Rainy River, Ont.....	19	352.00	353.00
St. Agathe ds Monts, Que.....	15	244.00	244.00
St. Hyacinthe, Que.....	21	263.00	263.00
St. Johns, Que.....	39	492.50	497.50
St. Marys, Ont.....	36	454.00	465.31
Shawville, Que.....	19	197.00	197.00
Sturgeon Falls, Ont.....	16	161.00	161.00
Three Rivers, Que.....	30	398.50	398.50
Thetford Mines, Que.....	15	120.00	120.00
Valleyfield, Que.....	44	487.00	488.50
Walkerville, Ont.....	30	406.00	454.50
Waterloo, Ont.....	22	364.50	364.50
Waubaushe, Ont.....	33	384.50	385.25
5th Class.			
Beauharnois, Que.....	7	109.50	110.00
Beeton, Ont.....	4	43.00	43.00
Beebe and Graniteville, Que.....	13	172.50	172.50
Beloeil, Que.....	5	66.00	67.60
Bentinck Tp., Ont.....	4	61.00	61.00
Berthierville, Que.....	2	42.00	42.15
Bradford, Ont.....	10	113.50	113.50
Bury, Que.....	10	99.00	599.00
Campbells Bay, Que.....	8	135.00	135.00
Cobden, Ont.....	10	120.00	120.00
Coldwater, Ont.....	15	220.00	220.50
Cookshire, Que.....	10	95.00	95.00
Creemore, Que.....	8	111.00	111.00
Danville, Que.....	10	121.00	129.00
Drummond Tp., Ont.....	1	10.00	10.00
Fort Coulonge, Que.....	6	98.50	98.62
Flesherton, Ont.....	9	97.00	97.00
Garthby, Que.....	1	15.00	15.15
Hatley, Que.....	2	10.00	10.00
Howick, Que.....	6	83.50	83.50
Ignace, Ont.....	4	71.50	71.50
Innisfel Tp., Ont.....	4	40.00	40.25
Inverness, Que.....	3	64.00	64.00
Joliette, Que.....	10	124.75	124.75
L'Annonciation, Que.....	6	82.00	82.00
Laprairie, Que.....			
Latchford, Ont.....	5	91.00	91.00
Magog, Que.....	11	153.50	163.50

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during Nov.
Markdale, Ont.	14	212.50	212.50
Mitchell, Ont.	9	130.65	130.65
Matheson, Ont.	8	149.00	158.00
Mont Laurier, Que.	1	25.00	25.05
Nottawasaga Tp., Ont.	12	148.15	162.15
New Glasgow, Que.	1	16.00	16.00
Nicolet, Que.	3	55.00	55.00
Oro Tp., Ont.	6	81.00	81.00
Pakenham, Ont.	6	91.00	91.00
Papineauville, Que.	10	148.00	148.00
Porquies Junction, Ont.	1	27.00	27.00
Port Perry, Ont.	12	129.00	129.00
Reach Tp., Ont.	8	94.00	94.00
Rouville, Que.	3	41.00	41.18
Schreiber, Ont.	4	86.00	93.50
Shawbridge, Que.	4	73.50	74.50
Stayner, Ont.	6	81.00	81.00
Sorel, Que.	3	45.00	45.00
Stanstead Co., Que.	12	198.50	200.50
Terrebonne, Que.	3	47.00	47.12
Tottenham, Ont.	3	31.00	31.00
Vankleek Hill, Ont.	8	103.00	103.00
Vaudreuil Co., Que.	6	83.00	83.00
Victoria Harbour, Port McNichol and Tay	13	145.50	145.76
Waterloo, Que.	4	57.50	57.50
Watford, Ont.	2	15.00	15.00
Windsor Mills, Que.	4	40.00	40.00

Contributions received by the Honorary Treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund during the Month of November, 1917.

2nd November, 1917.

Town of St. Stephen	735.53
Prince Edward County Branch	2,048.68
North Bay, Ont., Branch	3,849.24
County of Westmoreland grant	2,750.00
Cochrane General Patriotic Association	300.00
Dundas, Ont., Sailors and Soldiers Fund	2,700.00
County of Perth	4,000.00
Town of St. Mary's grant	400.00
County of Lanark	2,000.00
Chapleau Patriotic Fund	1,000.00
Smith's Falls, Ont., Branch	1,020.81
Municipality of Victoria County	1,000.00
Prince Edward Island Branch	2,500.00
Town of Milltown, N.B.	319.69
Oxford Patriotic Association	7,000.00
Haldimand County	3,500.00
Dominion Express Company	5,000.00

November 3rd, 1917.

Essex County grant	6,000.00
Municipality of King's, N.B.	4,939.16
Canadian Pacific Railway Company	20,000.00
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Branch	2,814.86
Employees of Grand Trunk Railway Company, viz:—	
Montreal	2,190.93
Montreal South Shore	112.64
Ottawa	480.22
Chateau Laurier	61.03
Belleville	105.05
Barrie	618.65
Hamilton	232.12
London	221.24
Stratford	399.02
St. Thomas	252.69
Employees of Grand Trunk Railway resident in United States, viz:—	
Fort Covington, N.Y.	1.85
Portland, Me.	.44
Berling, N.H.	.40
Rouses Point, N.Y.	.87
Black Rock, N.Y.	2.83
Port Huron, Mich.	2.19
Pontiac, Mich.	1.30

Public Service of Canada:—

Department of Naval Service..... 74.45

November 5th, 1917.

City of Moncton grant	1,355.46
Galt, Ont. Branch	10,000.00
Keewatin, Ont., Branch	910.65
Richmond Branch	1,000.00
Cobalt, Ont., Branch	1,593.21
Quebec, Que. Branch	23,873.91
Victoria County grant	4,600.00
Toronto & York County Patriotic Association	58,671.86
Kitchener, Ont. Branch	4,664.95

Public Service of Canada:—

Department of Railways & Canals, J. H. Arthur of Halifax	1.50
Post Office Department, Railway Mail Service, viz:—	
Calgary District, South Alberta Branch	169.75
Montreal District	109.74
Calgary District, North Alberta	73.56
Quebec District	30.75
Ottawa District	73.80
St. John District	47.00
Toronto District	171.53
Saskatoon District	91.04
Halifax District	79.50
Moose Jaw District	48.18
North Bay District, Toronto	16.74
North Bay District, Fort William	8.00
North Bay District, North Bay	32.50
Vancouver District, South Alberta	1.00

November 6th, 1917.

Owen Sound Branch, Grey County grant	6,000.00
Copper Cliff, Ont. Branch	300.00
Brant Patriotic & War Relief Association	11,700.00
Carleton County, N.B. Branch	10,038.55

November 8th, 1917.

Charlotte County Branch, Town of St. George	145.00
Brockville, Ont. Branch	5,000.00
Dryden, Ont. Branch	519.50
Prescott, Ont. Branch	706.16
St. George and District Patriotic War Relief Fund	500.00
Beebe & Graniteville Branch	300.00
Buckingham, Que., Branch	2,854.32
W. H. Kenny, Sarnia, Ont.	15.00
Lambton Loan & Investment Company, Sarnia, Ont.	25.00
Mr. R. McAdam, Sarnia, Ont.	2.00
P. Graham, Charlottetown, P.E.I.	10.00
Joliette, Que. Branch	3,144.00
Toronto & York County Patriotic Association	60,000.00

9th November, 1917.

St. Johns, Que. Branch	244.20
Province of Quebec grant	75,000.00
Southampton Branch	100.00

10th November, 1917.

Cookshire Branch	100.00
County of Missisquoi	1,200.00
Town of Edmundston, N.B.	1,685.00
Fraserville Branch	500.00
Pembroke Branch	4,000.00
St. Mary's Branch	400.00
Norfolk County Branch	7.29

Public Service of Canada:—

Department of Indian Affairs..... 353.50

November 13th, 1917.

Port Arthur, Ont. Branch	1,000.00
Sturgeon Falls Branch	885.00
City of Kingston grant	5,000.00
County of Ontario	6,511.66
Collingwood Branch	1,044.00

Public Service of Canada:—

Department of Interior, Outside Service. 54.21
Vancouver Branch..... 25,718.79

November 14th, 1917.

Sherbrooke, Que. Branch	25,600.00
Employees of Riordon Pulp & Paper Co., Hawkesbury, Ont.	883.85
Toronto & York County Patriotic Fund Association	48,000.00
New Liskeard, Ont. Branch	88.62
Porquies Junction Branch	85.00

November 16th, 1917.

County of Peterboro grant	3,000.00
Renfrew County grant	6,250.00
Town of Sunny Brae, N.B.	40.33

Public Service of Canada:—

Department of Naval Service, Outside Service..... 50.61
Brighton Citizens War Fund..... 300.00

November 17th, 1917.

Kent County, Ont. Branch	6,250.00
Fraserville, Que. Branch	16.75
Saskatchewan Branch	106,622.51

British Columbia Branch	51,732.05
Village of Megantic	50.00
County of Northumberland, N.B.	10,000.00

November 20th, 1917.

Lambton County Branch	362.45
Municipality of Restigouche, N.B.	1,419.74
Carleton Place, Ont. Branch	1,300.00
Southampton Branch	100.00
Sudbury Branch	10,000.00
Dr. Jennie G. Drennan, Wadsworth Hall, Arrochar, N.Y.	25.00
Lennoxville Branch	203.25

Public Service of Canada:—

Customs Department.—Collector of Customs at Saskatoon	26.45
Royal Northwest Mounted Police, viz:	
Saskatchewan	393.04
Alberta	216.06
Yukon	85.48
Town of Gravenhurst grant	2,000.00
Garlock Packing Company, Hamilton	23.53
Subscription received by the Grain Growers' Guide of Winnipeg, Manitoba	25.00

November 22nd, 1917.

Norfolk County Grant	5,000.00
Webbwood Committee	200.00
Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry Branch	900.00
County of Huntingdon grant	1,500.00
Town of Bedford grant	50.00
Haileybury Branch	2,327.83
Grand Trunk Railway System	10,000.00
Port Perry Branch	1,000.00

November 24th, 1917.

Perth Branch	1,500.00
Employees of Usine's Generales de Char et de Machineries, Ltd, Fraserville, Que.	2,309.86
Deloro Patriotic Society	250.00
Employees of G.T.R., viz:—	
Montreal	2,325.02
Montreal South Shore	110.00
Ottawa	476.01
Chateau Laurier	66.06
Belleville	89.84
Barrie	600.70
Hamilton	261.49
London	258.36
Stratford	341.87
St. Thomas	198.16
Employees of G.T.R. resident in United States, namely:—	
Fort Covington, N.Y.	1.97
Toledo, O.	1.66
Rouses Point, N.Y.	.87
Black Rock, N.Y.	2.11
Pt. Huron, Mich.	2.19
Owosso, Mich.	1.31
Howick, Que. Branch	420.00

November 26th, 1917.

Simcoe County grant	10,000.00
Walkerville Branch	6,175.00

November 27th, 1917.

Ottawa Branch, viz:—	
Civil Service (Inside and Outside)	11,531.89
Other subscriptions	18,468.11
Arnprior, Ont. Branch	900.00
Cochrane General Patriotic Association	175.00
Municipality of Albert, N.B.	885.75
Coaticook Branch	5,000.00
West Parry Sound Branch	500.00
West Manitoulin Branch	562.00

Public Service of Canada:—

Customs Department, Customs Officers of the Port of Niagara Falls..... 100.00

November 30th, 1917.

Hamilton & Wentworth County Patriotic Fund Association	56,441.61
Montreal Branch	161,423.58
St. Catharines, Ont. Branch	20,895.68
St. John, N.B., Branch	49.00
Nova Scotia Branch	50,649.20
North Alberta Branch	14,133.49
South Alberta Branch	22,440.79
Saskatchewan Branch	119,924.53
Vancouver Branch	25,768.10

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An Unconsidered Demand.

The popular demand that the Canadian Patriotic Fund be taken over by the Government and the entire amount of money required for the support of soldiers' dependants be furnished by the Dominion Treasury instead of being periodically and voluntarily subscribed by the public is constantly becoming more insistent. In Toronto it has been so clamorous that the Committee in that city felt obliged, on the eve of their recent campaign, to announce that that would be the last appeal they would make. The President of the Toronto Branch was even reported as saying that "it is understood that at the next session of Parliament the Patriotic Fund will be taken over by the Dominion Government and the country as a whole will pay for the fund." It may be said here that the President did not make any such statement but did say that it would be for the Government to consider the situation and decide what would be necessary to be done under such circumstances.

To remove any false impression that the incorrect newspaper reports may have made it is well to point out here that the policy for 1919 has not yet been considered by the National Executive Committee and that no proposals in respect to that year have been made to the Government.

We do not think we are unfair in saying that the public has not viewed this very important matter from every angle. The demand for Federal maintenance arises mainly from the feeling that under that condition the burden would be more equitably borne than is now the case. As was pointed out in the Bulletin for October it is by no means certain that the voluntary system is not more equitable than any existing method of taxation would prove. It is not proposed to dwell further on that phase just now, however, nor is it intended to discuss at length the undoubted fact that Federal maintenance and control will cost the country several million dollars more each year than the maintenance of the Fund on the voluntary basis does. These are matters that have been dealt with almost ad nauseam, and to repeat the argument would doubtless be quite ineffective.

It is significant however that there has been practically no agitation for Federal adoption by the class that is most interested, the soldiers' dependants themselves. With comparatively few exceptions the beneficiaries of the Fund are entirely satisfied with the treatment they receive. The fact

that their income is a little more than is necessary for their bare needs and that they are able to indulge in a few of the comforts of life is not of itself responsible for this lack of complaint or agitation. By its Act of Incorporation the Fund was invested by Parliament with a dual responsibility, to collect and to distribute money. By force of circumstance it has assumed almost everywhere a third responsibility, the responsibility of seeing that not merely does a soldier's wife have sufficient for her proper maintenance but that she receives the sympathy, comfort and practical aid in all her problems that she would otherwise expect from her husband.

The public does not realize the tremendous amount of labour that the voluntary assumption of this third responsibility has entailed. A large portion of the public does not realize that the third responsibility has ever been assumed. Montreal is, of course, the city in which social service work among soldiers' families has been most largely developed, developed to an extent that, as one writer has put it "with every dollar that went to a soldier's family there went, at a low estimate, at least a dollar's worth of volunteer service, which in many cases meant far more than money value in family rehabilitation and succour." But while Montreal is the outstanding example, the same responsibility, to a lesser extent, has been assumed everywhere throughout the country. A recent report of the Elgin County Branch, for instance, says: "Our association has written over 600 letters of enquiry and business correspondence for the soldiers' families of this county during the same period" (year ending November 30th, 1917). "Up to the present the delivery of 279 casualty notices in and adjacent to St. Thomas has been supervised by the association and every effort made to have friends and those in sympathy with the recipients perform this not easy task." "In June, 1917, the officers of the association sent out a card suggesting that the soldiers' families set aside a portion of their patriotic pay to provide a fuel account for the coming winter. This plan met with ready co-operation. Arrangements have been made with the local dealers for coal at a guaranteed price and up to the present time between two and three thousand dollars have accumulated in this fund." And finally "I am sure the committee will be glad to know that a substantial amount of the Victory War Bonds is being purchased by the soldiers' families."

That last statement of the president of the Elgin County Branch is illuminating. So often is the complaint made by the unthinking that the soldiers' wives do not receive a sufficient income. Yet in Elgin County "a substantial amount of the Victory War Bonds is being purchased by the soldiers' families. In Hespeler 105 soldiers' wives out of 112 have bank accounts or are paying for houses, and recently they purchased no less than \$7,000 worth of Victory Bonds. In Hamilton 283 soldiers' wives authorized the Committee to deduct \$3.50 per month until a sufficient amount had been retained to purchase one \$25.00 War Savings Certificate. Only a small proportion of this saving would have been effected if it had not been for the advice and co-operation of the Patriotic Fund Committees. Over 50 per cent of local committees are encouraging their beneficiaries to save and in some places, notably Saskatchewan, Victoria, B.C., Brantford, Prince Edward Island, Huron Co., Ont., Coaticook and Bury, P.Q., and Newcastle, Woodstock, and Edmundston, N.B., the committees have inaugurated a system of Trust Savings Accounts.

An important part of the third responsibility is the correspondence, on behalf of soldiers' dependants, with the Separation Allowance and Assigned Pay Division of the Militia Department. Only during the past few months has that Division recovered from the tremendous wave of work with which it was flooded during the early months of the war. The Patriotic Fund has succeeded in securing the adjustment of Separation Allowance claims for thousands of women by giving the Department all the facts that an adjustment necessitated. Every day letters come in to the Head Office of the Fund enquiring as to the Separation Allowance of this or that soldier's wife. These are immediately taken over to the Militia Department by a clerk and an immediate settlement secured. When the Allowance is delayed, and in the early days it was delayed in literally thousands of cases, the Fund steps into the breach and sees that the dependant does not suffer pending action by the Militia Department.

Pages, chapters, volumes could be filled with similar instances but enough has been said. Is it any wonder that the soldiers' dependants do not wish the Government to take over the Fund, when it means the loss to them of so much practical aid and sympathy? To whom else will they turn for help in their hour of need? Who else will exercise the same parental care? There are many willing to preach, but who will

take the trouble to teach? Teaching is so much more effective than preaching. These are questions that might well receive the consideration of those who clamour for Government maintenance and control. Government control means more or less routine disbursement and this, as the editor of the Survey, Mr. Paul Kellogg has said, "may unconsciously be an element in a family's undoing; more often it fails to elicit family or community resources to help tide over mishap or misadventure; and in general it fails to use the fund as a leverage for permanently rehabilitating a house-hold ill-equipped by habits, health, or competence to meet the emergency caused by the man's absence."

County Council Grants for 1918.

No greater compliment has ever been paid the administrators of the Canadian Patriotic Fund than the attitude of the County Councils of Ontario at their January session. Practically without exception they voted to give in 1918 the same generous gifts as in 1917, an unequalled testimony to the favour and approval that the Fund has found in the mind of the public. County Councillors are careful trustees of public monies but they have voted large sums to the Fund with a readiness that can only be regarded as a hearty endorsement of the policy of the Fund's administrators and a mark of confidence in the justice and efficiency of their management.

The amounts voted are as follows:—

Brant.....	\$ 30,000
Bruce.....	75,000
Carleton.....	18,000
Dufferin.....	14,700 (6 months)
Elgin.....	54,000
Essex.....	72,000
Frontenac.....	24,000
Grey.....	72,000
Haldimand.....	42,000
Hastings.....	
Huron.....	96,000
Kent.....	
Lambton.....	54,000
Lanark.....	24,000
Leeds-Grenville.....	40,000
Lennox-Addington.....	22,800
Middlesex.....	72,000
Norfolk.....	60,000
Northumberland & Durham.....	120,000
Ontario.....	77,000
Oxford.....	60,000
Peel.....	48,000
Perth.....	60,000
Peterborough.....	30,000
Prince Edward.....	24,000
Renfrew.....	60,000
Simcoe.....	150,000
Stormont, Dundas & Glen-	

garry.....	33,000 (for 6 months)
Victoria.....	48,000
Waterloo.....	56,000
Wellington.....	75,000
York.....	250,000

The War Charities Act.

We reproduce herewith for the benefit of our local committees the foreword written by the Hon. Martin Burrell, Secretary of State, to the regulations under the War Charities Act. It will be noted that branches of the Canadian Patriotic Fund are not required to register as they are under the direct financial control of the national executive.

"This statute was passed at the last session of Parliament at the instance of some of the most prominent war relief societies in Canada, for the purpose of regulating and controlling the collection of moneys and material from the public, and the distribution of assistance to soldiers and their dependents.

It was not intended by the Government, or by Parliament, that the Act should limit or hamper in any way the fine generosity of the Canadian people towards all branches of war relief work. Unfortunately, however, this generosity sometimes fails of its full effect both through fraud and through lack of business methods. Instances have been known when money has been improperly diverted from its intended channel and, on the other hand, entertainments have been held for patriotic purposes where heavy receipts have been eaten up by unnecessary and unregulated expenses.

The Act, therefore, and the regulations under the Act, exist for the purpose of preventing fraud and of encouraging and promoting economical and businesslike methods in dealing with the collection and distribution of moneys and supplies.

The regulation that only War Charities which are incorporated may be registered, was inserted in order to ensure that the societies undertaking relief work have regular officers and constitutions and that all their accounts are audited by properly qualified persons. Under the Dominion Companies Act such societies carrying on their activities in more than one province may be incorporated without the payment of any fee. Those operating within one province only may be incorporated by that province on the payment of a very moderate charge—five dollars or thereabouts.

Bodies such as the Red Cross, the Patriotic Fund, and other organizations which are established by Act of Parliament and have the right to establish branches throughout Canada and control the financial dealings of their branches, need not have the branches registered. Under these circumstances the auditing of the branches is done by the main executive, and the reports need only be made

by the main executive to the Minister. If, however, there is no direct financial control of branches by the main executive, it will be necessary that each branch should be registered and make returns to the Department.

It is not necessary that small local and church organizations should be registered. Under the Act section 3 (1) (b) provides that the executive or governing body of a registered war charity may authorize the collection of money, the holding of entertainments, and other means of procuring funds for that charity: For instance, if a church organization desires to hold a bazaar or entertainment to obtain funds for the Red Cross, a written approval by the local Red Cross Branch (or the Provincial Branch) may authorize the holding of the sale or other entertainment, and all collections of moneys made by this means are quite within the Act without the registration of such local organization. Such transaction is, however, subject to this obligation, that the proceeds of the entertainment or sale must be handed to the Red Cross or other association approving of it, and the expenses must also be shown in the statement of the result and carried into the accounts of the Red Cross. It sometimes happens that a local association desires to contribute to the funds of more than one charity, and all the profits of a particular sale or entertainment are not to be devoted to an individual charity. If this is desired to be done, the organization should be incorporated and registered or else receive the necessary permission from each charity to which it proposes to make contribution.

It is not a hardship that war charities are required to keep minutes of their meetings and to have their accounts properly audited. These regulations are prompted by sound business methods. They produce orderliness, regularity and incite efficiency. The regulation which requires half-yearly returns is necessary in order to meet the temporary character of many war relief organizations and to lessen the possibility of improper registrations. These returns are not intended to be a mere matter of form. Officers of the Department of the Secretary of State will scrutinize each return as it is made for the purpose of checking extraordinary expenditures, or items which raise a suspicion of the diversion of funds from the proper channel. The whole object of the Act is to make sure that all the money raised for sufferers through the war reaches these sufferers with as much economy as possible.

The carrying out of the War Charities Act and Regulations, as in the case of all Acts, must necessarily create some individual hardship and trouble. Such trouble will doubtless be cheerfully borne by those affected when they realize that the sole purpose of the Act is to organize war relief work in a more effective way and thus increase the benefits to those for whom it is undertaken."

BRANCH DISBURSEMENTS FOR DECEMBER.

Hereto is appended a statement showing the number of families assisted by various branches of the Fund during Oct., the amount of the regular monthly payments to those families, and the total expenditure of each branch for the month. The latter item includes payments for periods of less than a month, transportation grants, compassionate allowances, and administration expenses.

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during Dec.
1st Class.			
Victoria City.....	1388	\$30,034.84	\$31,376.04
Alberta North.....	2310	47,044.99	50,956.86
Alberta South.....	2433	53,328.65	55,708.70
Prince Edward Island.....	248	2,573.00	2,588.00
St. John, N.B.....	1011	13,599.66	13,982.26
Quebec City.....	379	5,713.64	6,140.19
Quebec French Reserv- ist Society.....	37	926.45	930.20
Montreal City & Island	3562	51,841.49	53,575.89
Montreal-Franco-Bel- gian.....	359	7,834.00	7,957.73
Kingston.....	433	6,684.50	6,930.66
Chatham & Kent Co., Ont.....	379	6,227.94	6,455.21
Ottawa, Carleton & Russell Co's.....	1632	24,171.32	25,140.93
London, Ont.....	800	10,963.40	11,259.02
Oxford Co.....	413	6,489.00	6,587.00
Peterborough City & Co.....	538	7,255.01	7,469.69
Brant Co.....	793	12,429.18	12,947.45
Elgin Co.....	377	5,255.94	5,373.94
2nd Class.			
Barrie, Ont.....	128	2,046.00	2,106.00
Brockville, Ont.....	229	2,781.00	2,853.10
Bruce Co., Ont.....	294	3,741.00	3,752.00
Fredericton, N.B.....	310	4,449.00	4,635.15
Galt, Ont.....	316	5,096.86	5,186.86
Haldimand Co.....	221	3,062.75	3,208.65
Huron Co., including Goderich.....	292	4,328.50	4,405.25
Kitchener, Ont.....	149	2,541.50	2,661.10
Lambton Co., Ont.....	175	2,331.00	2,360.50
Middlesex Co., Ont.....	202	2,674.00	2,686.00
Moncton, N.B.....	184	2,445.50	2,495.50
Northumberland & Durham Cos.....	211	2,937.64	3,072.64
North Bay, Ont.....	166	2,784.00	2,957.50
Oshawa, Ont.....	201	3,420.00	3,426.00
Owen Sound, Ont.....	317	4,911.70	5,105.25
Perth Co. & Stratford.....	404	5,932.52	6,153.52
Port Arthur, Ont.....	230	3,716.50	3,873.28
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.....	144	2,118.40	2,256.40
St. Catharines, Ont.....	312	4,726.50	4,844.00
Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry.....	329	4,878.00	4,922.00
Victoria Co., Ont.....	199	2,524.26	2,554.26
Welland Co., Ont.....	196	3,267.20	3,316.70
Wright Co., Que.....	256	3,735.00	3,830.00
3rd Class.			
Almonte.....	46	682.50	683.95
Arnprior.....	65	914.00	933.00
Bonaventure Co., Que.....	65	727.00	739.00
Bracebridge.....	64	947.50	1,009.62
Carleton Co., N.B.....	80	1,208.50	1,256.06
Chambly Co., Que.....	75	1,104.50	1,254.30
Charlotte Co., N.B.....	111	1,486.00	1,566.00
Cobourg, Ont.....	107	1,719.50	1,755.68
Collingwood Town.....	85	1,051.86	1,052.94
Copper Cliff, Ont.....	48	809.56	829.56
Fraserville, Que.....	85	1,070.50	1,301.19
Frontenac Co., Ont.....	127	1,665.00	1,695.00
Gloucester Co., N.B.....			
Gananoque, Ont.....	87	1,269.50	1,279.50
Gravenhurst, Ont.....	57	687.00	695.00
Haileybury, Ont.....	73	1,308.00	1,333.00
Lennox & Addington Cos.....	108	1,299.00	1,360.06
Midland, Ont.....	76	1,573.00	1,573.00
Meaford, Ont.....	52	840.00	847.00
New Liskeard, Ont.....	56	932.00	932.00
Niagara Falls, Ont.....	123	1,855.50	1,893.50
Parry Sound East.....	62	789.00	792.00
Parry Sound West.....	53	709.50	741.50
Peel Co., Ont.....	117	1,740.50	1,766.00
Pembroke, Ont.....	68	903.00	903.00
Perth Town, Ont.....	88	959.50	1,034.50
Port Hope, Ont.....	95	1,552.00	1,582.00
Renfrew, Ont.....	55	659.50	713.00

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during Dec.
Sherbrooke, Que.....	125	1,743.00	1,852.00
Sudbury, Ont.....	93	1,389.00	1,404.00
Smiths Falls, Ont.....	49	737.00	740.74
Thorold, Ont.....	50	788.50	788.50
Wellington Co., Ont.....	120	1,542.00	1,720.00
Whitby, Ont.....	112	1,665.15	1,700.15
4th Class.			
Brighton Town, Ont.....	17	228.00	228.00
Bowmanville, Ont.....	38	482.00	482.76
Buckingham, Que.....	14	263.00	263.00
Cardinal, Ont.....	22	311.00	311.00
Carleton Place, Ont.....	37	511.00	549.00
Chapleau, Ont.....	20	334.50	384.50
Coaticook, Que.....	15	241.50	246.50
Dryden, Ont.....	24	327.50	330.50
Dufferin Co., Ont.....	43	578.00	593.25
Durham, Ont.....	27	327.00	327.00
Elk Lake, Ont.....	18	259.50	309.50
Grand Mere, Que.....	43	619.00	622.75
Gaspe, Que.....	18	177.50	182.50
Haliburton Co., Ont.....	34	384.89	386.93
Hanover, Ont.....	20	312.00	359.00
Hawkesbury, Ont.....	26	361.50	364.50
Kingsville & Gosfield South.....	18	237.00	240.00
Keewatin, Ont.....	40	780.00	805.00
Crosby (Leeds & Gren- ville).....	23	325.00	335.00
Mattawa, Ont.....	25	517.00	519.00
Merrickville, Ont.....	16	218.00	218.00
Mississiquoi Co., Que.....	14	210.00	210.00
Orillia, Ont.....	26	359.00	374.00
Penetanguishene, Ont.....	39	534.00	534.00
Porcupine, Ont.....	24	454.15	454.15
Port Carling, Ont.....	23	337.00	340.00
Port Elgin, Ont.....	25	350.00	350.00
Prescott, Ont.....	44	584.50	584.50
Rainy River, Ont.....	19	349.00	351.00
Richmond, Que.....	24	353.00	353.00
Ste. Agathe des Monte, Belocie.....	13	172.50	172.50
St. Hyacinthe, Que.....	14	237.00	237.00
St. Johns, Que.....	22	286.00	323.00
St. Marys, Ont.....	42	537.50	589.50
Shawville, Que.....	34	424.00	425.04
Shawville, Que.....	18	181.00	181.00
Sturgeon Falls, Ont.....	16	162.50	162.50
Three Rivers, Que.....	31	396.50	416.50
Valleyfield, Que.....	43	484.00	485.50
Walkerville, Ont.....	32	427.00	490.00
Waterloo, Ont.....	23	369.50	374.50
Waubushene, Ont.....	32	370.00	380.76
5th Class.			
Acton Vale, Ont.....	1	15.00	15.00
Beauharnois, Que.....	7	109.50	110.00
Beeton, Ont.....	4	43.00	43.00
Beebe & Graniteville, Que.....	5	66.00	67.60
Bentinck Tp., Ont.....	4	61.00	66.00
Berthierville, Que.....	2	42.00	42.20
Bradford, Ont.....	11	123.50	123.50
Bury, Que.....	10	99.00	99.00
Charlton & District.....	10	168.00	168.00
Cookshire, Que.....	10	90.00	90.00
Creemore, Ont.....	6	71.00	71.00
Drummond Tp., Ont.....	1	10.00	10.00
Drummondville, Que.....	10	122.00	124.00
Fort Coulonge, Que.....	6	98.50	98.62
Flesherton, Ont.....	8	87.00	87.00
Garthby, Que.....	1	15.00	15.15
Granby, Que.....	6	91.00	91.00
Hatley, Que.....	2	10.00	10.00
Howick, Que.....	6	83.50	83.50
Ignace, Ont.....	4	71.50	71.50
Innisfie Tp., Ont.....	4	40.00	40.00
Inverness, Que.....	3	64.00	64.00
Joliette, Que.....	10	124.75	124.75
Kitley & South Elmsley	3	27.00	27.00
L'Annonciation, Que.....	6	82.00	82.00
Latchford, Ont.....	5	91.00	91.00
Leamington, Ont.....	14	223.00	223.00
Lennoxville, Que.....	11	126.50	126.97
Markdale, Ont.....	15	222.50	222.50
Mitchell, Ont.....	9	130.65	130.65
Mont Laurier, Que.....	2	37.00	37.19
Morin Heights, Que.....	4	54.00	54.00
Nottawasaga Tp., Ont.....	12	148.15	148.15
New Glasgow, Que.....	1	16.00	16.00
Nicolet, Que.....	2	35.00	35.00
Oro Tp., Ont.....	6	91.00	91.00
Pakenham, Ont.....	7	116.00	116.00
Papineauville, Que.....	10	148.00	149.00
Porquis Junction, Ont.....	1	27.00	27.00
Port Perry, Ont.....	13	169.00	169.00
Reach Tp., Ont.....	7	82.00	82.00
St. Jerome, Que.....	6	66.00	66.00
Ste. Therese, Que.....	8	116.00	116.16
Schreiber, Ont.....	6	102.50	102.50
Shawbridge, Que.....	4	73.50	74.50
Stayner, Ont.....	7	111.00	111.00
Sorel, Que.....	3	45.00	45.00

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during Dec.
Stanstead Co., Que.....	11	183.50	185.50
Terrebonne, Que.....	3	47.00	47.12
Tottenham, Ont.....	3	31.00	31.00
Vankleek Hill, Ont.....	8	103.00	103.00
Victoria Harbour, Port McNicholl & Tay.....	12	128.00	128.24
Waterloo, Que.....	4	57.50	57.50
Watford, Ont.....	2	15.00	15.00
Windsor Mills, Que.....	4	40.00	40.00

Contributions received by the Honorary Treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund during the Month of December, 1917.

December 1st, 1917.

Smiths Falls, Ont. Branch.....	841.91
East Parry Sound Branch.....	1,300.00
County of Perth.....	4,000.00
Town of Shediac.....	909.25
Campbell's Bay Branch.....	108.50
City of Moncton.....	1,355.46
Municipality of Restigouche.....	1,419.74
County of Lennox & Addington.....	1,800.00
Municipality of Pakenham.....	200.00
Emo Patriotic Association.....	112.50
Lanark County.....	2,000.00
Town of St. Stephen.....	735.54
Newcastle, N.B. Branch.....	17.00
U. C. of Northumberland & Durham.....	10,000.00

December 3rd, 1917.

Town of St. Mary's.....	400.00
Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway- men's Patriotic Association.....	613.45
Quebec, Que. Branch.....	21,319.80
Prince Edward County Branch.....	2,000.00
Copper Cliff Branch.....	500.00
Owen Sound Branch.....	7,500.00
Westmoreland County grant.....	2,750.00
Oxford Patriotic Association.....	6,000.00
Niagara Falls, Ont. Branch.....	5,000.00

December 4th, 1917.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company.....	20,000.00
U. C. of Leeds & Grenville.....	5,000.00
Employees of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Limited.....	2,320.52

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Naval Service.....	20.52
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December 5th, 1917.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Branch.....	14,942.92
Toronto & York County Patriotic Fund Association.....	74,995.34

Public Service of Canada.—

Post Office Department, Railway Mail Service, viz:—	
Vancouver District to So. Alberta Br.....	1.00
Montreal District.....	123.01
North Bay District.....	31.50
Fort William District.....	8.00
North Bay District to Toronto.....	23.34
Calgary District to South Alberta.....	168.25
Calgary District to North Alberta.....	74.74
Moose Jaw District.....	56.89
Ottawa District.....	73.83
Quebec District.....	29.95
Saskatoon District.....	90.93
St. John District.....	40.00
Toronto District.....	2.08
Toronto District.....	179.97
Halifax District.....	79.50

December 6th, 1917.

Town of Penetanguishene.....	1,234.84
Kitchener, Ont. Branch.....	10,852.35
Charlotte County Branch, Town of St. George.....	145.00
County of Victoria, Ont.....	4,600.00
Beeton Branch.....	120.00
County of Carleton.....	7,300.00
Fredericton, N.B. Branch.....	7,955.33

Public Service of Canada.—

Department, of Interior, Outside Service	52.04
City of Kingston.....	5,000.00

Indians of the Assiniboine Agency, Sintalu- ta, Sask.....	78.25
Town of Scotstown.....	100.00
St. George & District Patriotic War Relief Fund.....	500.00
Rock Island and Stanstead Branch.....	1,000.00
Victoria, N.B., County grant.....	1,000.00
P. Graham, Charlottetown, P.E.I.....	10.00
Keewatin, Ont., Branch.....	614.30
Rainy River, Ont. Branch.....	482.42

8th December, 1917.

Employees of Canadian Express Company.....	475.00
Province of Quebec.....	75,000.00
W. H. Kenny, Sarnia, Ont.....	15.00
Haldimand County grant.....	3,500.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Naval Service, West Coast Wireless Operating Staff.....	49.19
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December 11th, 1917.

Grand Trunk Railway.....	10,000.00
St. Mary's, Ont., Branch.....	400.00
Town of Sunny Brae, N.B.....	40.33

Public Service of Canada.—

Customs Department—Port of Saskatoon.....	28.20
County of Essex Grant.....	6,000.00
Belleville Branch.....	1,300.00
Nottawasaga Branch.....	.08

December 12th, 1917.

Prescott, Ont. Branch.....	589.73
Danville Branch.....	450.00
Brockville Branch.....	10,000.00
Cobalt, Ont. Branch.....	2,918.91

December 15th, 1917.

Guelph, Ont. Branch.....	5,000.00
Niagara Falls, Ont. Branch.....	5,000.00
Englehart, Ont. Branch.....	19.00
Dryden, Ont. Branch.....	125.50
Employees of the Riordon Pulp & Paper Company, Hawkesbury, Ont.....	803.60
Welland County Branch.....	37,000.00
County of Missisquoi.....	400.00

December 17th, 1917.

Town of St. Marys.....	400.00
Bruce County Branch.....	314.44
Charlotte County Branch, Town of Mill- town.....	639.36
Kent County grant.....	5,875.82
Porquiss Junction Branch.....	41.00
County of Hastings.....	9,000.00
Brockville Branch.....	5,000.00
Town of Sackville, N.B.....	1,679.90
County of Lambton.....	9,000.00
Brant County.....	30,600.00
Middlesex County.....	12,000.00

December 18th, 1917.

B.C. Provincial Branch.....	56,798.61
Pakenham, Ont. Branch.....	33.08
Porcupine Branch.....	1,500.00
Lambton Loan & Investment Company, Sarnia, Ont.....	25.00
Mr. R. MacAdam, Sarnia, Ont.....	2.00
Collingwood Branch.....	737.51
Ramsay Township grant.....	500.00
Carleton Place, Ont. Branch.....	1,300.00
Renfrew County.....	6,250.00
Windsor, Ont. Branch.....	15,000.00
Northumberland & Durham Branch.....	10,000.00
Brantford, Ont. Branch.....	173.40

December 20th, 1917.

Ontario County.....	13,023.36
Norfolk County.....	5,000.00
Victoria County, N.B.....	2,000.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Indian Affairs, viz:—	
Employees in British Columbia for November.....	139.73
Employees in British Columbia for November.....	5.00
Employees in Manitoba for November.....	87.75
Employees in Indian Education for November.....	17.96
Employees in Ontario and Quebec for November.....	17.90
Employees in Nova Scotia for Novem- ber.....	5.00

R. N. W. Mounted Police.—**One day's pay from each member:—**

Regina.....	246.15
Maple Creek, Sask.....	43.65
Dawson, Y.T.....	86.17
Battleford, Sask.....	30.95
Macleod, Alta.....	67.72
Calgary, Alta.....	20.10
Prince Albert, Sask.....	62.90
Edmonton, Alta.....	18.32
Lethbridge, Alta.....	53.85
Peace River, Alta.....	52.83

December 21, 1917.

Kent County Branch.....	6,250.00
Chatham, Ont. Branch.....	14,000.00
County of Lennox & Addington.....	1,800.00
Municipality of Gloucester, N.B.....	6,905.50

December 24, 1917.

County of Simcoe.....	20,000.00
Kingston Branch.....	125.00
County of Lambton.....	9,000.00
Essex Branch.....	717.21
Port Arthur, Ont. Branch.....	8,500.00
Stanstead & Rock Island Branch.....	1,000.00
Elders and members of the Reinland Men- nonite Community at Neuanlage, Sask.....	1,937.00

December 26, 1917.

Thorold, Ont. Branch.....	3,500.00
Brightons Citizens War Fund.....	300.00
Westmoreland County grant.....	2,866.03
Little Current.....	254.00
Lanark County.....	2,000.00
Garlock Packing Company, Hamilton, Ont.....	26.30
London Patriotic Fund Association.....	50,000.00
Elk Lake Branch.....	51.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Railways & Canals, staffs on various canals.....	539.00
Railway Mail Service, viz:—	
Toronto District.....	173.34
Ottawa District.....	73.61
North Bay to Toronto Br.....	19.15
North Bay to North Bay.....	30.50
Halifax to Halifax.....	79.50
North Bay to Ft. William.....	8.00
Toronto.....	5.84
Calgary to North Alta.....	66.26
Calgary to South Alta.....	168.25
St. John, N.B.....	52.00
Quebec.....	29.79
Saskatoon.....	92.13
Montreal.....	111.87
Moose Jaw.....	48.55
Vancouver to South Alta.....	1.00
Ottawa Branch, viz:—	
Civil Service, Inside and Outside.....	7,482.88
Other subscriptions.....	42,517.12
Southampton, Ont. Branch.....	100.00
Wellington County.....	15,000.00

December 28th, 1917.

Arnprior Branch.....	1,000.00
Municipality of Kings, N.B.....	7,408.77
Oxford Patriotic Association.....	7,000.00
Municipality of Albert, N.B.....	885.79
County of Huntingdon.....	2,000.00
Sudbury Branch.....	604.07
Wright County Branch.....	4,634.38
Mattawa, Ont. Branch.....	350.00
U. C. of Northumberland & Durham Branch.....	139.35

Public Service of Canada.—

Customs Department, Officers at Port of Saskatoon.....	25.80
Waterloo Branch.....	20,067.63

December 29th, 1917.

Owen Sound Branch.....	6,000.00
Elgin County Branch.....	21,000.00
Toronto & York County Patriotic Associa- tion.....	39,000.00
Brockville, Ont. Branch.....	5,000.00
Welland County Branch.....	11,000.00

December 31st, 1917.

West Manitoulin Branch.....	796.00
Town of Milltown, N.B.....	319.69
St. George & District Patriotic War Relief Fund.....	1,000.00
County of Frontenac.....	12,000.00
County of Dufferin.....	2,050.00
County of Dufferin.....	6,150.00
Kitchener, Ont. Branch.....	7,241.63
Smiths Falls, Ont. Branch.....	975.47

Walkerville, Ont. Branch.....	26,290.00
Owen Sound Branch.....	500.00
Municipality of the City and County of St. John.....	12,292.60
Shawville, Que. Branch.....	88.00
Barrie, Ont. Branch.....	4,200.00
Huron County.....	32,000.00
Richmond, Que. Branch.....	900.00
West Manitoulin Branch.....	200.00
County of Peterboro.....	3,000.00
Bruce County Branch.....	18,750.00
County of Waterloo.....	48,922.00
Almonte, Ont. Branch.....	3,664.06
County of Essex.....	6,000.00
Elgin County Branch.....	18,000.00
Waterloo, Que. Branch.....	728.37
Welland County Branch.....	10,000.00
Sherbrooke, Que. Branch.....	13,022.03
Emo Patriotic Association.....	104.50
County of Prescott.....	1,263.10
Town of Sandwich.....	9,000.00
U. C. Leeds & Grenville.....	15,000.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Agriculture.....	1,026.66
St. John, N.B. Branch.....	101.36
Nova Scotia Branch.....	111,382.03

December 31st, 1917.

Prince Edward Island Branch.....	558.60
Hamilton & Wentworth County Branch.....	43,180.10
St. Catharines, Ont. Branch.....	5,449.19
Montreal Branch.....	100,158.12
Saskatchewan Branch.....	84,818.99
North Alberta Branch.....	15,122.77
South Alberta Branch.....	21,769.79
Vancouver, B.C. Branch.....	29,535.43
B.C. Provincial Branch.....	47,357.72

December 31st.

Township of Pakenham.....	200.00
Rainy River Branch.....	228.50
Prince Edward County Branch.....	3,590.62
Guelph Branch.....	2,443.67
U. C. Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry.....	33,000.00
Granby, Que. Branch.....	9,156.83
Prescott, Ont. Branch.....	660.16
Bruce Co. Branch.....	100.00
County of Perth.....	4,000.00
Leeds County Branch.....	1,412.53
Renfrew Patriotic Fund.....	2,000.00
Cercle Catholique des hommes de Mont- magny, Que.....	50.00
Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway- men's Patriotic Association.....	608.75
Copper Cliff Branch.....	4,300.00
Argenteuil County Council.....	2,000.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of the Naval Service.....	191.28
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December 31st.

Chambly County Branch.....	3,161.94
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Branch.....	2,126.18
Lennoxville, Que. Branch.....	150.00
Fredericton Branch.....	4,991.45
Fredericton Branch.....	818.11

December 31.

Fredericton, N.B. Branch.....	2,921.45
Fraserville, Que. Branch.....	52.20
Welland County Branch.....	6,500.00
Stratford & Perth County Branch.....	2,000.00
Brantford Branch.....	21,500.00
Fort Frances, Ont. Branch.....	2,942.32
Peterboro Branch.....	11,000.00
Mitchell, Ont. Branch.....	1,000.00
Quebec, Que. Branch.....	24,301.00
Cardinal Branch.....	2,000.00
Whitby, Ont. Branch.....	20.00

December 31st.

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Municipality of Charlotte County.....	1,922.04
Town of St. Andrews.....	591.00
Cobalt, Ont. Branch.....	1,736.95
Gaspe, Que. Branch.....	600.00
Fredericton Branch.....	1,833.33
Province of Quebec.....	75,000.00
Paris Branch.....	10,000.00
Keewatin, Ont. Branch.....	685.26
Galt, Ont. Branch.....	15,000.00

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THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

From time to time it has been necessary to enlarge the national Executive Committee either for the purpose of securing the assistance of men whose special knowledge or experience would be valuable, or to balance fairly the representation of the different provinces. The Committee now consists of the following members:—

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What Brantford Thinks.

Again, and again, and again!
It's wonderful how we have the money to pay.
It's still more wonderful to have the privilege of paying again, again, and again.
When we heard of it coming again, we immediately commenced to think up the usual bromidic excuses.
We said it was too soon after Christmas, too soon after the Victory Loan—and anyway, the Government ought to look after it.
We remembered all the kicks, all the grievances, real and imagined, and all the criticisms that have been made for the past four years.
And then we thought a little.
We thought of the boys "Over There".
We thought of what they were doing for us.
We thought that perhaps owing to them we were living in comparative comfort.
We thought that we had hardly given up a cigar, had not given up the cigar, the cigarette, the little jaunts; in fact, we had not given up anything of moment.
We thought of our boys in that Hell in Flanders, in the mud and the muck, fighting, suffering and dying, that we and the world might be free.

We thought of the Patriotic Fund.

The Patriotic Fund means just the difference between want and comfort.

The Patriotic Fund that helps the wife and mother while son and husband are fighting our battle.

The Patriotic Fund that gives hope and cheer to that son or husband, and enables him to fight again and again and again.

The Patriotic Fund that is not charity, but a voluntary offering by those who cannot fight to help those that can and are fighting.

The Patriotic Fund that, with all its criticisms, reaches out a helping hand to the child, the wife and the mother of the boy in khaki, who fights for us who stay at home.

And we decided.

We decided it was a privilege to pay.

We decided it was our duty to pay.

We decided that if we did not pay, we would be slackers and cowards.

We decided that we would pay just as much as we could, even if we had to give up our pipe, our cigar, our show.

And, we will pay.

Hespeler's Splendid Record.

The citizens of Hespeler are certainly to be congratulated upon the magnificent total of contributions for various funds and purposes in connection with the war. Nearly \$100,000, or to be exact \$97,498.24, is no mean sum for a town of three thousand to raise in three years, and we doubt if there is another town in Canada which can equal this record of nearly \$12 per head for every man, woman and child in this patriotic town, for a like period. The total of \$64,144.65 for voluntary contributions is in itself a wonderful showing and one of which every citizen of the town may feel mighty proud. Hespeler citizens have responded cheerfully and liberally to every call made, whether it has been men or money, and have never failed to exceed their objective, and are so thoroughly imbued with the spirit of patriotic

giving that nothing seems too much to accomplish here.

The various grants, contributions, etc., which make up this splendid total were as follows:—

GRANTS MADE BY COUNCIL

National Roumanian Relief Fund.....	\$	100	00
British Red Cross.....		6,000	00
Grants to Battalions, etc.....		25	00
Soldiers' Insurance.....		19,426	59
Navy League of Canada.....		250	00
British Sailors' Relief Fund.....		250	00
Italian Red Cross Society.....		500	00
			\$26,551 59

CONTRIBUTED THROUGH COUNTY COUNCIL 1915 1916 1917

Provincial War Tax.....	1240	1268	1265	\$3,783 00
Patriotic Fund.....	1268	2530		\$3,798 00

VARIOUS VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Canadian Patriotic Fund (amount paid).....	\$45,987 29
Patriotic Funds, Collection Expense.....	320 00
Machine Guns.....	2,000 000
Y. M. C. A.....	1,321 37
Grants to Battalions, etc.....	300 00
Royal Navy Comforts of Canada.....	40 00
Serbian Relief.....	11 71
Returned Soldiers.....	200 00
Canadian Red Cross.....	245 50
Belgium Relief.....	354 00
French Relief.....	125 00
British Red Cross.....	4,300 00
Comforts for Soldiers (Women's Patriotic League).....	8,159 80
	\$63,364 65
Grand Total.....	\$97,498 24

Hesper Herald, Jan. 3, 1918.

Patriotic Sale at Melfort, Sask.

At a patriotic auction sale held at Melfort, Sask., on January 19th, 1918, under the auspices of the Patriotic Fund and Red Cross Society, nearly \$7,500.00 was realized for patriotic purposes.

Auction sales on behalf of the Fund are not a new idea but the Melfort sale was conducted on unusually comprehensive lines. The district was divided into half-townships and prominent farmers appointed as canvassers, under the superintendence of Messrs. R. Hadden and J. Cameron. The farmers of the district responded enthusiastically to the appeals of the canvassers and contributed generously from their stock. Horses, cattle, pigs, chickens, seed grain, potatoes and a host of miscellaneous articles were gathered together, sorted into five divisions, and ultimately auctioned by Mr. H. A. McEwen and Mr. Farrin. It was the latter gentleman with whom the idea originated and who, in addition to working enthusiastically to make the sale a success, started the contributions with the gift of a horse.

In addition to the gentlemen already mentioned, much of the success achieved was due to Mr. J. T. Beattie, President of the Melfort Branch of the Fund, and the Reverend C. Barnes, President of the Melfort Branch of the Red Cross Society.

Imperial Officers' Pay and Allowances.

The following article is re-printed from the Overseas Daily Mail of January 19th last. So far it has not been possible to secure official confirmation of the contents but if they are true the news will prove welcome to the many Canadians who have left the Canadian Expeditionary Force to accept commissions with the Imperial Army. In many instances they have taken this step under the impression that their families would receive a Separation Allowance approximately equal to that paid to families of commissioned officers in the C. E. F. When no such allowance has been forthcoming their families have suffered no little hardship and would have been in a serious predicament but for the Patriotic Fund.

"The long-promised higher pay for junior officers of the Army and Navy has been announced. The minimum rate of pay for an Army Officer is raised to 10s. 6d. a day, and there is to be an allowance of £2 a month for each child up to a maximum of £8 a month. The increases are to date back to October 1st last, when the pay of men in the ranks was raised, and are to be paid next month. It is estimated that the cost for the first year will be nearly £7,500,000.

So far as the Army is concerned, the concessions mean that the second lieutenant in a line regiment will get 2s. 6d. a day more and his wife can also obtain allowances for children to a maximum of 5s. 3d. a day. Lieutenants, captains, and majors share in the advances, but a major's family gets only half the allowances for children—£1 a month for each child up to a maximum of £4. The children's age limits are fixed as for children of deceased officers—boys 18, unmarried girls 21.

The New Scale:—

The following table shows the increases:

Rank.	Present Pay.	New.	Children Maximum.
2nd Lieutenant.....	7s. 6d.	10s. 6d.	5s. 3d.
Lieutenant.....	8 6	11 6	5 3
Captain.....	12 6	13 6	5 3
Captain (higher rate).....	14 6	14 6	5 3
Major.....	16 0	18 0	2 7½
Major (higher rate).....	18 0	18 0	2 7½
Major (second in command).....	19 0	19 0	2 7½
Lieut. Colonel.....	23 0	23 0	—

Second Lieutenants and lieutenants in corps in which there is also corps pay will have 1s. a day added to their regimental pay, making their total the same as in line regiments. A captain's total pay remains at 15s. 6d., but majors and majors on the higher rate are now levelled at 21s. 4d. a day.

Other changes in the infantry are:—

Quartermasters, minimum of 10s. to 16s. raised to 10s. 6d. to 16s. 6d. with full children's allowances.

Staff Officers on consolidated pay up to £400 a year, full children's allowances; up to £500, half.

Naval Officers:—

The full children's allowance is also conceded to commissioned officers in the R.N. R.M., R.N.R., and R.N.V.R. (except com-

missioned warrant officers); Lieutenant Commanders and others of relative rank receive half. Officers under 22 do not qualify unless already married. R.N.A.S. flying officers (owing to their relatively higher pay) get only half the children's allowance with no allowance above the rank of flight lieutenant; but junior officers ineligible for flying pay get the full allowance, and those above flight lieutenant half rates. Commissioned warrant officers' wives will continue to receive separation allowances but the State will relieve them, and also warrant officers, of the allotment up to 3s. 6d. a week.

As to junior naval officers' pay, while making the concessions "as nearly as possible equivalent," a minimum of 10s. 6d. a day is not considered necessary, as junior naval officers "are, as a rule, quite young and unmarried."

More Evidence.

In a previous issue we dealt briefly with the clamour for Governmental maintenance and control, pointing out that no such demand has come from the beneficiaries of the Fund. As some slight indication of the esteem in which the Fund is held by those most interested we reproduce below a few letters received by the Ottawa branch. These are only samples of hundreds and thousands that are received throughout the Dominion.

August 29th, 1917.

Dear Sir,—

I want to thank you very much for the help you gave my wife. I want to tell you that the boys here in France appreciate very much anything done to help the loved ones we left behind. I hope that you will come to my wife's assistance again if she ever happens to be in need of such help.

I remain,

Yours truly,

France, Nov. 25, 1917.

Dear Sir,—

Kindly accept hearty thanks for the very kind way you have used my wife since I enlisted.

My wife writes me you have been very kind and obliging to her on every occasion.

Believe me, I certainly feel grateful towards you and your staff; others I have spoken to feel the same. May you continue to carry on the good work.

Respectfully yours,

Jan. 1, 1918.

Dear Sir,—

In reply to your letter of 17th inst. regarding my separation and assigned pay, I am very pleased to inform you I have this afternoon received a check for both from the Militia Department; also thanking you, dear sir, for your kindness in advancing me the money while I was waiting for mine from the Government. If it had not been for the Patriotic Fund, I am sure I do not know

what would have become of myself and two little ones during the cold weather.

Yours very. sincerely,

Khaki Club, 660 Dorchester St.,
Montreal, Jan. 31, 1918.

Dear Sir,—

I duly received yours of the 30th instant, and in reply beg to say that I must thank you very much for the interest you have taken in my case, not by words but by deeds. I can assure you if ever a time comes that I can help you in any way, I shall be only too pleased to do so. I am getting along fine with my re-education, and am learning fast

Thanking you again for your kindness towards me and my family,

I remain,

Yours truly,

Ottawa, Nov. 13, 1917.

My Dear Sirs,—

My husband being now honourably discharged and returned home through wounds received in this war, I now take the pleasure in writing these few lines of thanks for your great kindness and sympathy to me during my husband's absence. Also for your payments forwarded to me, which were always prompt and reliable.

Please thank your official visitors, too, for their kind sympathy and advice, which was never at any time given in any but a pleasant and sympathetic way.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

July 2, 1917.

Dear Mr. Hurdman,—

I received my cheque for \$21.00 on Saturday, with many thanks for same, and it will be a great help to me under the circumstances.

I wrote, telling my husband how kind you have been, and I have heard from him, saying he wishes me to convey his best respects to you, and to thank you for getting me the Patriotic allowance again, also for making me an advance in time of need, and hopes that on his return to Canada he may have the pleasure of thanking you personally.

With all good wishes, believe me

Yours sincerely,

SEE IT THROUGH.

The following lines, reprinted from the Ottawa Journal Press, have been written on the eve of the joint campaign in Ottawa for the Patriotic Fund and Red Cross Society.

See It Through.

When you've got a job to do,

See it through;

There's a stiff one waiting you,

See it through;

Men and women, one and all,

Put your backs against the wall,

Ottawa sends out a call.

See it through.

For the sake of all out there,
See it through;
Give them just a little share,
See it through;
Whether you are rich or poor,
Think of those so stricken, sore,
Give at once, and then give more.
See it through.

Son or brother over there,
See it through;
He may need the "Red Cross" care,
See it through;
He may in the trenches lie,
Face upturned toward the sky,
Would you leave him there to die?
See it through.

'Mong the suffering, dying, dead,
See it through;
Gentle nurses softly tread,
See it through.
No distinction knows, no creed,
Risk their lives for those in need,
'Tis for this great cause we plead,
See it through.

While the shells burst all around,
See it through;
There the Red Cross Nurse is found,
See it through;
Gentle hands so softly tend,
Comfort to the stricken rend,
Faith to those who near the end,
See it through.

Those who sit at home in ease,
See it through;
"Red Cross Comforts" always please,
See it through.
Now's the time to prove your worth.
Cut your pleasures, curb your mirth,
Help the noblest thing on earth.
See it through.

Those of you who're well and strong,
See it through;
Help the splendid cause along,
See it through;
While you're working at the bench
Picture him who's in the trench,
Tongue all parched, and teeth that clench,
See it through.

What you've got to spare then send,
See it through;
Brother, husband, sweetheart, friend,
See it through.
At the front, on sea, in air,
Dangers threaten everywhere,
But the Red Cross Nurse is there,
See it through.

Near at hand there's work to do,
See it through;
Many homes want comforts, too,
See it through;
Many a child grow thin and pale,
Those with plenty, do not fail,
Many a woman's heart will quail,
See it through.

Pause a moment, think of it,
See it through;
There are those who've done their bit.
See it through;
In our midst, the halt, the lame,
Would you have them all cry shame?
Act like men then, play the game.
See it through.

JAMES A. ALLEN.

Ottawa, March 2, 1918.

BRANCH DISBURSEMENTS FOR JANUARY.

Hereto is appended a statement showing the number of families assisted by various branches of the Fund during Oct., the amount of the regular monthly payments to those families, and the total expenditure of each branch for the month. The latter item includes payments for periods of less than a month, transportation grants, compassionate allowances, and administration expenses.

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during Jan.
1st Class.			
British Columbia Prov. Points.....	1710	\$34,802.53	\$36,308.68
Victoria City.....	1367	29,588.87	30,705.19
Greater Vancouver.....	3786	78,324.70	80,348.61
Alberta North.....	2307	49,495.09	52,105.41
Alberta South.....	2394	52,470.50	54,558.35
Saskatchewan.....	3226	73,030.95	76,462.90
Prince Edward Island	245	2,536.00	2,629.76
St. John, N.B.....	983	13,069.81	13,403.83
Quebec City.....	391	6,066.14	6,326.00
Quebec French Reservist Society.....	37	926.40	930.15
Montreal City and Island.....	3540	52,687.52	54,574.80
Montreal Franco Belgian.....	357	7,473.83	7,623.02
Kingston.....	436	6,662.00	6,906.95
Chatham & Kent Co.....	379	6,205.94	6,440.74
Oxford Co.....	413	6,418.90	6,564.95
Brant Co.....	786	12,412.68	12,969.48
Elgin Co.....	365	5,043.94	5,256.82
2nd Class.			
Barrie, Ont.....	127	2,018.00	2,111.00
Brockville, Ont.....	225	2,715.00	2,802.50
Fredericton, N.B.....	304	4,432.00	4,657.70
Galt, Ont.....	304	5,100.38	5,289.89
Guelph, Ont.....	219	3,259.90	3,276.40
Kitchener, Ont.....	146	2,487.50	2,795.56
Lambton Co., Ont.....	176	2,357.00	2,552.00
Middlesex Co.....	199	2,666.00	2,678.00
Moncton, N.B.....	179	2,356.00	2,406.00
Northumberland and Durham Cos.....	211	2,936.14	3,013.64
Oshawa, Ont.....	183	3,118.50	3,192.00
Owen Sound, Ont.....	313	4,815.25	4,975.37
Perth Co. and Stratford.....	368	5,701.04	5,861.34
Port Arthur, Ont.....	224	3,614.60	3,764.33
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.....	145	2,167.50	2,266.00
St. Catharines.....	312	4,681.50	4,957.25
Victoria Co., Ont.....	198	2,790.53	2,825.53
Welland Co., Ont.....	196	3,236.70	3,261.70
Wright Co., Que.....	248	3,719.50	3,857.70
3rd Class.			
Almonte, Ont.....	46	687.50	689.02
Arnprior, Ont.....	68	941.00	960.00
Bonaventure Co., Que	70	790.00	804.00
Carleton Co., N.B.....	80	1,198.50	1,249.50
Chambly Co., Que.....	74	1,102.50	1,129.00
Cobourg, Ont.....	108	1,720.50	1,737.69
Collingwood Town.....	88	1,065.66	1,126.86
Copper Cliff, Ont.....	46	792.06	812.06
Fraserville, Que.....	84	1,053.00	1,135.50
Frontenac Co., Ont.....	125	1,696.50	1,748.00
Gloucester Co., N.B.....	76	940.50	969.15
Gananoque, Ont.....	93	1,294.00	1,332.00
Haileybury, Ont.....	75	1,311.00	1,316.00
Huntsville, Ont.....	67	929.78	956.53
Lennox & Addington Cos.....	106	1,298.00	1,349.92
Midland, Ont.....	76	1,569.50	1,573.65
Meaford, Ont.....	52	840.00	843.50
New Liskeard, Ont.....	55	919.00	919.00
Niagara Falls, Ont.....	120	1,789.50	1,978.13
Parry Sound East.....	62	789.00	794.00
Parry Sound West.....	53	705.50	705.50
Peel Co., Ont.....	117	1,740.00	1,766.00
Pembroke, Ont.....	64	880.00	880.00
Perth Town, Ont.....	87	929.50	1,002.40
Port Hope, Ont.....	96	1,607.00	1,637.00
Prince Edward Co.....	106	1,284.00	1,294.00
Renfrew, Ont.....	55	670.00	695.50
Sudbury, Ont.....	91	1,357.00	1,370.00
Smith's Falls, Ont.....	48	743.50	744.95
Thorold, Ont.....	50	781.00	786.00
Wellington Co., Ont.....	124	1,556.00	1,623.15
Whitby, Ont.....	109	1,667.00	1,683.00
4th Class.			
Brighton, Ont.....	16	223.00	223.00
Bowmanville, Ont.....	35	454.00	462.45
Carleton Place, Ont.....	38	521.00	556.00
Chapleau, Ont.....	21	339.50	364.50
Coaticook, Que.....	14	223.50	223.50

Contributions received by the Honorary Treasurer of the Cana- dian Patriotic Fund during the Month of January, 1918.

January 5th, 1918.

County of Victoria	4,500.00
Toronto & York County Patriotic Fund	98,383.53
Hespeler Ont. Branch	2,000.00
Prince Edward Island Branch	1,000.00
St. Marys, Ont. Branch	800.00
Niagara Falls Branch	5,000.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Railways & Canals, J. H. Arthur, of Halifax	1.50
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January 12th, 1918.

Municipality of Victoria County	2,000.00
Men's Patriotic League of Brigden, Ont.	54.00
Beebe & Graniteville Branch	200.00
The Lord Salisbury Chapter, I.O.D.E.	25.00
W. H. Kenny, Sarnia, Ont.	15.00
Missisquoi County grant	400.00
Trenton, Ont. Branch	6,000.00
Dryden, Ont. Branch	75.50
Provisional County of Haliburton	872.59

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Indian Affairs, viz:—	
Man. Sask., Alta. & N. W. T.	87.75
British Columbia	121.98
Prince Edward Island	.75
Ontario & Quebec	15.50
Nova Scotia	7.50
Indian Trust Fund	6.00
“ Education	16.96
Officers and Employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company viz:—	
New Brunswick	615.51
Quebec	10,899.54
Ontario	1,565.80
Algoma	1,787.24
Manitoba	2,800.90
Saskatchewan	1,250.76
Alberta	1,720.64
British Columbia	2,780.89

January 16th, 1918.

Queen's County	3,000.00
Dunvegan Presbyterian Church, Dunvegan, Ont.	256.00
Municipality of Madawaska	3,732.75
West Parry Sound Branch	800.00
Espanola Patriotic Aid Society	200.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Naval Service	15.45
Renfrew County	6,250.00
Donations from the 238th Battalion Regimental Funds, viz:—	
Calgary, Alta.	56.00
Courtenay, B. C.	46.00
Edmonton, Alta.	56.00
Maniwaki, Que.	19.00
Ottawa, Ont.	148.94
Peterboro, Ont.	19.00
Port Arthur, Ont.	27.40
Prince Rupert, B. C.	37.00
Regina, Sask.	37.00
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	9.50
Toronto, Ont.	260.87
Vancouver, B. C.	270.37
Winnipeg, Man.	119.00

January 19th, 1918.

Brighton Citizen War Fund	250.00
Port Arthur, Ont. Branch	1,000.00
Employees of Grand Trunk Railway, viz:—	
Montreal	2,105.02
“ South Shore	112.74
Ottawa	454.40
Chateau Laurier	64.09
Belleville	134.16
Barrie	592.24
Hamilton	212.79
London	294.48
Stratford	334.60
St. Thomas	177.00
Town of Lachute	1,396.14
Queen's County, N. B.	2,000.00
New Liskeard, Ont. Branch	124.74

Employees Riordon Pulp & Paper Company, Hawkesbury, Ont.	781.85
Thetford Mines Branch	499.19
Employees of Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, at Yokohama, Hong Kong Kobe, Shanghai	264.26
Kent County, Ont. Branch	6,250.00
Kent County, Ont. Branch, Wallaceburg Section	25.00

January 21st, 1918.

Carleton Place, Ont. Branch	1,300.00
County of Carleton	15,000.00
Province of Ontario	166,666.70
Town of Grand Falls, N. B.	500.00
Perth, Ont. Branch	2,000.00
Employees of Bedford Manufacturing Co.	206.00
Porquis Junction Branch	72.25

Public Service of Canada.—

Customs' Department, Customs Officers at Port of Niagara Falls, Ont.	100.00
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January 25th, 1918.

Greenwood Patriotic Fund	114.00
Perth, Ont. Branch	1,000.00
Westmoreland County & Moncton City Branch	536.57
Norfolk County	5,000.00
Deloro Patriotic Society	50.00
A. E. Vollans, Wiseton, Sask.	5.00
Buckingham Branch	1,128.36
Dundas Sailors' & Soldiers' Fund	4,050.00
Lambton Loan & Investment Co.	25.00
R. M. S. Asams, Sarnia, Ont.	2.00
Teeswater & Culross Patriotic League	300.00
Indians of the Frog Lake, Onion Lake Reserve, Sask.	27.25

Public Service of Canada.—

Royal North West Mounted Police	667.65
Department of Public Service, Outside Service	1,565.04

January 28th, 1918.

Town of Shediac	909.25
Ottawa, Ont. Branch viz:—	
Civil Service, Inside and Outside	19,104.66
Other subscriptions	10,895.34
Proceeds of concert held by children of S. S. No. 3 Ormsby	10.00
Prince Edward County Branch	2,000.00
Belleville, Ont. Branch	1,300.00

January 30th, 1918.

United Counties of Northumberland and Durham	10,000.00
Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railwaymen's Patriotic Association	577.81
Manitowaning & Assinack Patriotic Fund	250.00
Arnprior, Ont. Branch	900.00
County of Grey	6,000.00
Oxford Patriotic Association	7,000.00

January 31st, 1918.

Emo Patriotic Association	66.50
Town of Grand Falls	231.17
Southampton, Ont. Branch	100.00
Smiths Falls, Ont. Branch	290.25
Garlock Packing Company, Hamilton Ont.	18.14
Indians of Bella, Bella Reserve, B. C.	200.00
St. John, N. B. Branch	503.00
Nova Scotia Branch	78,261.89
Sudbury, Ont. Branch	712.33
Welland County Branch	4,000.00

January 31st, 1918.

Hamilton & Wentworth County Patriotic Fund	24,242.00
Montreal Branch	143,946.47
St. Catharine's Branch	8,469.57
Saskatchewan Branch	63,976.70
Vancouver Branch	20,195.38
North Alberta Branch	13,726.35
South Alberta Branch	25,780.53
British Columbia Provincial Branch	48,236.09

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Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during Dec.
Cochrane, Ont.	14	208.50	223.50
Dryden, Ont.	24	330.50	330.50
Dufferin Co.	44	568.00	580.00
Durham, Ont.	27	327.00	327.00
Elk Lake, Ont.	18	259.50	259.50
Englehart, Ont.	22	345.50	398.00
Essex Town, Ont.	19	269.00	297.50
Grand Falls, N.B.	15	229.00	229.00
Grand Mere, Que.	44	623.00	678.10
Gaspé, Que.	16	165.00	165.00
Haliburton Co., Ont.	34	384.89	386.89
Hanover, Ont.	20	342.00	342.00
Hawkesbury, Ont.	25	358.50	358.50
Kingsville & Gosfield			
S.	18	237.00	237.00
Keewatin, Ont.	39	763.00	802.00
Kemptville, Ont.	16	293.00	303.00
Crosby (Leeds and Grenville)	22	306.00	317.00
Mattawa, Ont.	25	517.00	519.00
Manitoulin Island			
West	20	297.00	308.34
Merrickville, Ont.	14	181.06	181.00
Orillia, Ont.	25	347.50	357.50
Penetanguishene, Ont.	39	534.00	534.00
Porcupine, Ont.	24	454.15	454.15
Port Carling, Ont.	23	337.00	337.00
Port Elgin, Ont.	25	350.00	350.00
Prescott, Ont.	43	547.50	573.67
Rainy River, Ont.	20	364.00	366.00
Richmond, Que.	24	405.00	423.00
Ste Agathe des Monts, Que.	19	315.50	315.50
St. Hyacinthe, Que.	23	309.00	319.00
St. Marys, Ont.	34	417.00	432.03
Three Rivers, Que.	30	387.50	420.50
Thetford Mines, Que.	15	120.00	120.00
Valleyfield, Que.	41	460.00	461.50
Walkerville, Ont.	29	369.25	390.25
Waterloo, Ont.	23	366.50	366.50
Waubashene, Ont.	31	379.00	389.70
5th Class.			
Acton Vale, Que.	1	15.00	15.00
Beauharnois, Que.	7	109.50	110.00
Beeton, Ont.	4	43.00	44.00
Beebe & Graniteville, Que.	12	156.50	156.50
Belœil, Que.	5	66.00	67.60
Buckingham, Que.	16	297.00	316.00
Bentinck Tp., Ont.	4	61.00	61.00
Berthierville, Que.	2	42.00	42.100
Bury, Que.	10	99.00	99.00
Cookshire, Que.	10	95.00	95.00
Creemore, Ont.	6	71.00	71.00
Danville, Que.	10	121.00	121.50
Drummond Tp., Ont.	1	10.00	10.00
D'Israeli, Que.	2	15.00	15.00
Ford City, Ont.	4	52.00	52.00
Flesherton, Ont.	8	87.00	87.00
Garthby, Que.	1	15.00	15.15
Howick, Que.	6	83.50	83.50
Ignace, Ont.	4	71.50	71.50
Inverness, Que.	3	64.00	64.00
Kitley and South Elmsby	3	27.00	30.00
L'Annonciation, Que.	6	82.00	82.00
Lennoxville, Que.	11	129.50	130.00
Latchford, Ont.	5	91.00	91.00
Leamington, Ont.	12	196.00	196.00
Magog, Que.	11	153.50	154.50
Markdale, Ont.	15	222.50	222.50
Mitchell, Ont.	10	146.65	194.12
Matheson, Ont.	10	158.00	160.00
Morin Heights, Que.	4	54.00	55.50
Nottawasaga Tp., Ont.	11	141.15	156.15
New Glasgow, Que.	1	16.00	16.00
Nicolet, Que.	2	35.00	35.00
Oro, Tp., Ont.	6	91.00	91.00
Pakenham, Ont.	7	116.00	116.50
Papineauville, Que.	9	132.00	133.00
Porquis Junction, Ont.	1	27.00	27.00
Port Perry, Ont.	13	139.00	139.00
Reach Tp., Ont.	7	82.00	82.00
St. Jerome, Que.	6	66.00	66.00
Ste. Therese, Que.	8	116.00	116.16
Sawyerville, Que.	2	27.00	27.00
Schreiber, Ont.	6	107.50	107.50
Shawbridge, Que.	4	73.50	74.50
Stanstead Co., Que.	11	183.50	185.50
Terrebonne, Que.	3	47.00	47.12
Tottenham, Ont.	3	31.00	31.00
Sutton West, Ont.	3	51.00	51.00
Vankleek Hill, Ont.	7	90.00	95.00
Victoria Harbor, Port McNicholl & Tay...	13	140.50	140.74
Watford, Ont.	2	15.00	15.00

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

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Executive Committee Meeting of April 4.

A meeting of the national Executive Committee was held at Ottawa on April 4th, His Excellency the Governor General occupying the Chair. Several matters of importance were discussed and a sub-committee appointed to consider the financial policy of the Fund in 1919. Doubtless a definite statement will be possible after the next meeting of the Committee.

Post-enlistment Marriages.

Following a recommendation from the Advisory Committee, the Executive decided to modify its policy in regard to post-enlistment marriages and to authorize local committees to grant assistance to women who having married Canadian soldiers in Great Britain are now coming to Canada. Obviously, such women are in a different position from those who at the time of their marriage had been resident in Canada for a considerable period, if not since their birth, and were in all probability engaged in some profitable occupation. The woman newly arrived from England is faced with difficulties that do not exist for the woman who has been resident in Canada for a more or less lengthy period. She is a stranger to Canadian customs. She probably has no friends to whom she can appeal for advice and help. She is unused to Canadian currency and not qualified to make her Government money go as far as a Canadian woman could. It may be weeks or even months before she can obtain suitable employment. The Committee, therefore, have now ruled that such women may be granted assistance at the usual rates in force in the localities in which they settled.

The Committee are also of the opinion that some of the disadvantages of post-enlistment marriages disappear when a man has performed his service overseas and been invalided back to Canada. It sometimes happens that such men, after a prolonged absence from the country, wish to marry immediately after their return to Canada and without waiting for their final discharge. The Committee does not feel that there is any good reason why Patriotic Fund assistance should be withheld in such cases and has ruled accordingly.

Mothers of Soldiers Married After Enlistment

The marriage of so many Canadian soldiers in Great Britain has frequently inflicted hardship upon other dependents living in Canada. There have been many cases in which a soldier was his mother's sole support and the latter, therefore, drawing separation allowance and assigned pay.

The soldier has married in England and had the separation allowance and assigned pay diverted to his wife. In a sense, it is true, he repudiates further responsibility for his mother, but it is felt that the conditions are such that this repudiation by the soldier does not really relieve the Fund of its responsibility towards the mother. If the soldier had not enlisted but had married in Canada, as a civilian, he would doubtless have arranged to maintain both his dependents under one roof, or have made some other suitable provision for his mother. This, as a soldier, he is not able to do. The Executive Committee, therefore, upon the recommendation of the Advisory Committee, have authorized local branches to assist such mothers, to a maximum amount of \$30.00 per month.

Working Pay.

A third important matter that received the attention of the Committee was that pertaining to the families of men earning working pay in forestry and other technical units. These families have been one of the Fund's most difficult problems. A proportion of the men in forestry battalions overseas earn from \$1.00 to \$5.00 a day in addition to their ordinary military wage. The Fund has always taken the view, and rightly so, that this extra pay, or as much of it as is necessary, should be devoted to the maintenance of the soldier's family, and in framing its policy has taken it for granted that this money would be so used. Unfortunately, the majority of the men in the forestry units, and a small number of men in other technical units, have retained the whole of their working pay for their own purposes. In many cases, the plight of their wives has been such that local committees found themselves utterly unable to carry out the policy laid down by the central Executive Committee, to the effect that the total amount of working pay was to be deducted from the allowance otherwise payable by the Fund. Consequently, the Head Office has been in communication with the overseas military authorities, with a view to having this condition remedied, and it has now been agreed that 50% of the working pay due to a man in respect of whom separation allowance is being issued shall be sent to the dependent in receipt of separation allowance, and a monthly list of such payments forwarded to the Head Office of the Fund. The Fund will notify branches of these definite payments and the Executive Committee has agreed that the Patriotic Fund Allowances shall be reduced only to the extent of such payments. This arrangement is to be effective from April 1st and

should effectively remove the difficulties with which local committees have had to contend.

Toronto's Record.

The following is the address of Sir William Mulock, the President of the Toronto & York County Branch of the Fund, at the last annual meeting of that body. The tale of Toronto's efforts, the generous record of its citizens, cannot be better told than in Sir William Mulock's own concise sentences.

"The Toronto and York County Patriotic Association has completed another year of its history with results which must be gratifying to contributors and beneficiaries alike. It began its work in 1914 with one social worker in charge of the office and one visitor investigating the applications in the homes. There are to-day thirty-five office workers and a staff of ten visitors. The Fund is disbursed to 8,167 families as compared with 1,303 in December of 1914, and the allowances have increased from \$24,500 for that month to \$155,717.62 in January, 1918. In addition to its own work, the Association has of late been handling a large number of investigations for the Dominion Government. Despite these additional responsibilities the year 1917 has seen the cost of administration kept within the very low percentage which has been a cause for congratulation since the inception of the work.

The Association begins the year 1918 with new opportunities for usefulness. While the number of families who are receiving allowances from it has decreased from a maximum of 10,448 in August of 1916 to 8,167 at the beginning of 1918, these will now be augmented by the dependents of Canada's new reinforcements, and the coming year should therefore see if not an addition to the total at least an inconsiderable decrease by reason of the steady stream of discharged soldiers. The disbursements of the Association will be increased by reason of the higher rate of allowances which are now being paid in Toronto and York County—allowances which are made possible by the generosity with which citizens have answered the various calls for contributions and which are justified by the special cost of living in this centre of population. The new monthly rate paid in January averaged \$19.06 per family in Toronto and York as compared with \$17.06 in December of 1917 and an average of \$16.65 during that year. It is the highest rate paid east of Lake Superior. The sufficiency of the new allowances and the general satisfaction which exists with regard to the administration of the Fund are evidenced by the co-operation of repre-

Patriotic Association to ensure the comfort and well-being of their families during their absence."

(Sgd.) William Mulock.
President.

Toronto, January 31st, 1918.

Estates of Deceased Soldiers.

It was the intention to include the following statement in respect of the estates of deceased soldiers in the 3rd edition of the Canadian Patriotic Fund: its objects, methods and policy. Unfortunately the Estates Branch of the Militia Department were unable to forward the statement to us in time for inclusion and it is therefore produced here.

"On the death of a soldier whilst on active service in France the casualty is notified, by cable, to England, and then to Ottawa; his personal effects are collected, placed in a package, and forwarded to the Base. There they are checked and an inventory is sent with them to the office of the Accountant General (Estates Branch), London, England, where they are again checked and re-wrapped for distribution.

It must be borne in mind, however, that under certain conditions, it is practically impossible to recover any effects, more especially after there has been heavy fighting. Great care and attention is given to this matter by the proper officers, Overseas, and wherever possible, the effects are recovered and forwarded to the London Office. Sometimes however, the effects are very few in number; it has happened in some cases, that the London Office has received the personal effects of soldiers dying in territory occupied by the enemy.

If a man has left any surplus effects in England before going to the front, these are collected and forwarded to the London office and the whole of his personal effects are then forwarded to the Estates Branch, Ottawa, that is, if the beneficiary or next of kin resides in this country.

The Deceased's pay account is closed on the last day of the month in which the casualty occurred, and it is then known as a non-effective account. A lapse of six months is necessary before a non-effective account can be properly certified as correct, and in some cases seven or eight months. If the next of kin, or beneficiary resides in this country, the account is forwarded here for settlement.

The pay books are all forwarded to the London office, and if the same contain a will, it is extracted and placed on file for safe keeping and properly indexed.

When the non-effective account, personal and surplus effects reach the office of the Estates Branch, Ottawa, the legal domicile of the Deceased is carefully gone into and in the case of an intestacy the military estate is distributed according to the law of the province or country of the deceased's domicile.

It is worthy of note that a minor (unmarried) cannot acquire the domicile of choice but has the same domicile as his father—that of origin.

A soldier, even if he is not of full age, may, under Section 9 of the Wills Act, whilst on actual military service, dispose of his personal estate either by a holograph, by letter, or by a verbal statement substantiated by witnesses. This section applies to all the provinces in Canada, with slight difference in Quebec. Section 849 of the Civil Code of Quebec provides that a soldier on military service may make a will which if valid in England as regards its form would likewise be valid in Quebec, though by

Section 835 a minor is incapable of bequeathing any part of his property by will. So, therefore, a soldier domiciled in Quebec, if a minor, is debarred from making a valid will; but if of full age can dispose of his personal property without the necessity of the regular form. The soldier is given every opportunity of executing a will prior to his departure Overseas; the necessary form being supplied and on completion forwarded to this office for safe-keeping.

All wills are carefully examined here, the domicile decided, and the intention of the testator is carried out as far as possible. A military will can only dispose of personal estate. Real estate is in no way affected unless there is a will duly executed and attested by witnesses according to the ordinary legal practice. This is a point which should be brought to the attention of the soldier when he is making his will, as sometimes it is impossible to carry out his full wishes after death.

The legatee named in the wills are all notified, a photographic copy is forwarded to them, and an identification form is enclosed for completion and return to the office of the Estates Branch.

The Director of Military Estates is fully empowered by an Order-in-Council, dated 28th March, 1916, promulgated under the authority of the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, and an order made by the Secretary of State for the Colonies dated 3rd December, 1915, to decide all questions of domicile, of validity of wills, of law and of fact, and to distribute all military estates in the manner laid down by the different sections of this said Act. No appeal can be taken from this officer's decision.

All estates are distributed without delay as soon as the necessary papers reach the office of the Estates Branch; but it must be borne in mind that it is always from seven to eight months at the very earliest before an estate can be legally distributed.

Numerous cases are delayed by a will turning up at the last moment, but every care is taken that no wrongful distributions are made.

In the case of missing men, thirty weeks must elapse before the necessary steps can be taken to presume death (a presumption entertained for official purposes only) and the estates of such missing men cannot be distributed until three months after such presumption of death has been made.

Communications regarding estates of deceased soldiers should be addressed to The Director of Military Estates, Department of Militia & Defence, Ottawa, to avoid delay.

BRANCH DISBURSEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY.

Hereto is appended a statement showing the number of families assisted by various branches of the Fund during Feb., the amount of the regular monthly payments to those families, and the total expenditure of each branch for the month. The latter item includes payments for periods of less than a month, transportation grants, compassionate allowances, and administration expenses.

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during Feb.
1st Class.			
British Columbia Prov. Branch	1690	\$33,827.80	\$34,906.95
Victoria City	1341	29,232.41	31,113.53
Alberta North	2272	48,562.76	51,629.15
Alberta South	2325	51,832.50	54,614.75

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during Feb.
Saskatchewan	3181	75,528.45	79,404.04
Prince Edward Island	246	2,531.00	2,548.05
Newfoundland	57	688.50	688.50
St. John, N.B.	921	12,458.14	12,973.93
Quebec City	407	6,381.34	6,878.10
Quebec French Reservist Society	36	816.20	819.95
Montreal City & Island	3461	49,827.90	51,728.87
Montreal Franco-Belgian	348	10,560.50	10,688.50
Kingston	436	6,894.50	7,250.90
Chatham & Kent Co.	370	6,068.94	6,384.77
Hamilton & Wentworth Co.	1927	30,281.47	34,167.93
London, Ont.	784	11,619.90	12,001.15
Oxford Co.	401	6,417.10	6,492.69
Peterborough City & Co.	500	6,608.43	6,831.43
Brant Co.	752	12,070.04	12,526.11
Elgin Co.	360	5,013.94	5,155.94
Toronto	9327	151,588.57	156,992.99

2nd Class.

Barrie, Ont.	125	2,022.00	2,045.00
Brockville, Ont.	223	2,708.00	2,775.00
Bruce Co., Ont.	295	4,555.00	4,635.70
Chatham, N.B.	143	2,063.50	2,081.10
Fredericton, N.B.	307	4,544.00	4,756.00
Galt, Ont.	295	4,779.00	4,872.30
Guelph, Ont.	218	3,213.90	3,396.76
Haldimand Co.	215	3,014.75	3,088.90
Huron Co., including Goderich	286	4,180.00	4,228.60
Kitchener	141	2,528.50	2,657.88
Lambton Co.	177	2,373.00	2,400.00
Middlesex Co.	201	2,698.00	2,780.98
Moncton, N.B.	183	2,405.50	2,455.50
Northumberland and Durham Cos.	210	3,070.89	3,161.89
Oshawa, Ont.	183	3,037.50	3,256.50
Owen Sound, Ont.	315	4,856.75	4,938.75
Perth Co. & Stratford	360	5,512.44	5,810.44
Port Arthur, Ont.	225	3,603.00	3,755.53
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	142	2,121.00	2,171.75
St. Catharines, Ont.	307	4,618.50	4,643.50
Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry	323	4,691.50	4,735.50
Victoria Co., Ont.	197	2,755.31	2,803.81
Wright Co., Que.	243	3,597.50	3,742.50

3rd Class.

Arnprior, Ont.	65	888.00	938.50
Bonaventure Co., Que.	71	798.00	812.00
Bracebridge, Ont.	65	980.00	1,018.21
Carleton Co., N.B.	79	1,194.00	1,219.00
Chambly Co., Que.	69	1,038.00	1,091.50
Cobourg, Ont.	103	1,740.00	1,772.10
Collingwood Town	82	970.80	1,051.89
Copper Cliff, Ont.	46	782.56	817.06
Frontenac Co., Ont.	125	1,711.00	1,731.00
Gloucester Co., N.B.	84	1,074.00	1,087.60
Gananoque, Ont.	93	1,261.00	1,273.50
Gravenhurst, Ont.	57	668.00	691.00
Haileybury, Ont.	71	1,287.00	1,292.00
Hespeler, Ont.	83	1,252.06	1,345.06
Lennox & Addington Cos.	105	1,296.00	1,353.04
Midland, Ont.	75	1,555.00	1,555.00
Meaford, Ont.	49	783.00	785.50
New Liskeard, Ont.	56	938.00	970.00
Niagara Falls, Ont.	122	1,809.50	1,904.25
Parry Sound East	61	775.00	796.00
Parry Sound West	54	708.50	713.50
Peel Co., Ont.	115	1,691.00	1,714.00
Pembroke, Ont.	65	885.00	885.00
Perth Town, Ont.	81	881.50	984.50
Port Hope, Ont.	95	1,636.00	1,667.40
Prince Edward Co., Ont.	100	1,236.00	1,256.00
Renfrew, Ont.	49	623.00	623.00
Sherbrooke, Que.	119	1,657.00	1,782.00
Sudbury, Ont.	90	1,335.00	1,350.00
Smiths Falls, Ont.	46	702.50	704.39
Thorold, Ont.	48	750.50	750.50
Wellington Co., Ont.	126	1,559.00	1,629.00
Whitby, Ont.	107	1,738.50	1,753.50

4th Class.

Brighton Town, Ont.	15	225.00	226.75
Bowmanville, Ont.	35	482.50	497.45
Cardinal, Ont.	24	331.00	341.00
Carleton Place, Ont.	38	521.00	552.00
Chapleau, Ont.	21	339.50	339.50
Coaticook, Que.	14	228.50	253.50
Dryden, Ont.	24	330.50	333.00
Dufferin Co., Ont.	44	550.50	567.50
Durham, Ont.	28	337.00	357.00
Elgin, Ont.	18	205.00	205.66

Contributions received by the Honorary Treasurer of the Cana- dian Patriotic Fund during the Month of February, 1918.

February 4th, 1918.

County of Perth.....	5,000.00
Huntsville District Patriotic Association, viz:—	
Town of Huntsville.....	2,500.00
Tp. of Brunel.....	500.00
Tp. of Chaffey.....	500.00
Tp. of Franklin.....	375.00
Tp. of Stisted.....	374.50
North Perth, L.O.L.....	10.00
County of Lennox & Addington.....	1,900.00
St. John's Que. Branch.....	335.73
Kent County Branch.....	52.85
Chatham, Ont. Branch.....	63.70
County of Missisquoi.....	400.00
County of Lanark grant.....	2,000.00
Copper Cliff War Relief Club.....	500.00
Town of St. Marys.....	400.00
Brockville, Ont. Branch.....	1,000.00
Quebec, Que. Branch.....	473.48
New Richmond Branch.....	2,178.00
Proceeds of Chautauqua Festival held at Cupar, Sask.....	87.65

Public Service of Canada.—

Post Office Department, Railway Mail Service, viz:	
North Bay District to Toronto.....	17.79
North Bay District to Toronto.....	29.50
North Bay District to Ft. William.....	8.00
Montreal District.....	109.48
Saskatoon District.....	11.45
Calgary District to No. Alberta Br.....	8.00
St. John, N.B. District.....	42.00
Toronto District.....	203.50
Quebec District.....	27.79
Moose Jaw District.....	51.87
Vancouver District to So. Alberta Br.....	1.00
Halifax District.....	74.50
Ottawa District.....	65.61
Grand Mere, Que. Branch.....	2,775.17
County of Essex.....	6,000.00
Middlesex County.....	12,000.00

February 6th, 1918.

Owen Sound Branch.....	1,000.00
Whitby Branch.....	4.00
Haldimand County.....	6,000.00
Toronto & York County Patriotic Associa- tion.....	24,929.30
Keewatin, Ont. Branch.....	642.15
Sault Ste. Marie Branch.....	728.45
Hespeler, Ont. Branch.....	1,100.00
St. Marys Branch.....	80.75
St. Marys Branch.....	450.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Indian Affairs, viz:	
Ontario & Quebec.....	15.50
British Columbia.....	164.32
Manitoba & N.W.T.....	146.46
Indian Education.....	31.88

February 7th, 1918.

City of Kingston.....	5,000.00
Prescott Branch.....	654.11
Copper Cliff, Ont. Branch.....	20,000.00

February 9th, 1918.

Province of Quebec.....	75,000.00
Ford City Branch.....	10,000.00
Town of Bathurst.....	548.16

Public Service of Canada.—

February 12th, 1918.

Cobalt, Ont. Branch.....	1,237.01
Victoria County.....	3,500.00
Coaticook, Que. Branch.....	1,000.00
Grand Trunk Railway System.....	10,000.00
Prince Edward Island Branch.....	482.34
Employees of Grand Trunk Railway, viz:	
Montreal.....	7,099.90
Montreal South Shore.....	118.54
Ottawa.....	477.76
Chateau Laurier.....	60.37
Belleville.....	114.17
Barrie.....	546.44
Hamilton.....	217.08
London.....	284.78
Stratford.....	370.35
St. Thomas.....	207.09

Magog, Que. Branch.....	65.00
Schreiber, Ont. Branch.....	600.00
Webbwood Committee.....	150.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Naval Service.....	131.31
Department of Railways & Canals.....	121.00

February 15th, 1918.

Kent County Branch.....	5,000.00
Chatham, Ont. Branch.....	5,000.00
Port Carling Branch.....	140.00
Lennoxville Branch.....	67.75

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Public Works, Outside Ser- vice.....	73.30
Department of Customs, Staff at Port of Saskatoon.....	28.80

February 16th, 1918.

Province of Ontario.....	100,000.00
Grand Mere Branch.....	346.50
Indians of the Battleford Agency, Saskat- chewan.....	20.20

February 18th, 1918.

Brighton Citizens War Fund.....	250.00
U.C. of Northumberland & Durham,.....	10,000.00
Mrs. Angela V. Eggleton, 420 Caroline St., Vallejo, California, U.S.A.....	5.00
Part proceeds of canvassers' commissions on Victory Loan, Shelburne, Ont.....	170.12
Porquis Junction Branch.....	71.25
Amherstburg Branch.....	1,500.00
Lambton Loan & Investment Company, Sarnia, Ont.....	25.00
R. MacAdams, Sarnia, Ont.....	2.00

February 22nd, 1918.

Norfolk County.....	5,000.00
Rainy River, Ont. Branch.....	422.75
Indians of the Onion Lake Agency, Sask.....	25.50
Port Arthur, Ont. Branch.....	1,000.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Royal North West Mounted Police, viz:	
Saskatchewan.....	365.63
Alberta.....	196.92
Yukon.....	86.66
Teachers of West Middlesex.....	104.00
New Liskeard, Ont. Branch.....	91.12
The Garlock Packing Co., Hamilton, Ont.....	26.24
Brantford Branch.....	14,300.00
Brockville, Ont. Branch.....	2,000.00

February 25th, 1918.

Guelph Branch.....	5,000.00
County of Renfrew.....	6,250.00
Prince Edward County Branch.....	2,000.00
Township of Stafford.....	200.00
County of Simcoe.....	12,500.00

February 26th, 1918.

Arnprior, Ont. Branch.....	900.00
Carleton Place Branch.....	378.65
Ottawa Branch, viz:	
Subscriptions.....	21,089.62
Civil Service, Inside & Outside.....	8,910.38

February 28th, 1918.

Southampton, Ont. Branch.....	100.00
Perth, Ont. Branch.....	3,000.00
Indians of Carry-the-Kettles Band, Assini- boine Agency, Sinaluta, Sask.....	117.95
Town of Midland.....	10,000.00
Belleville, Ont. Branch.....	500.00
Montreal Branch.....	110,102.90
Hamilton & Wentworth County.....	68,849.25
Sudbury Branch, Mond Nickle Company... ..	484.89
St. Catharines Branch.....	5,768.65

Branch	No. of fam- ilies	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during Feb.
Elk Lake, Ont.....	18	259.50	259.50
Gaspe, Que.....	15	155.00	155.00
Grand Mere, Que.....	43	623.00	627.30
Haliburton Co., Ont.....	32	351.52	353.65
Hawkesbury, Ont.....	26	371.50	374.50
Keewatin, Ont.....	40	752.00	752.00
Kingsville & Gosfield South.....	15	204.50	204.50
Crosby (Leeds & Gren- ville).....	21	286.00	297.00
Mattawa, Ont.....	24	511.00	513.00
Merrickville, Ont.....	13	171.00	177.93
Missisquoi Co., Que.....	15	223.00	275.00
Orillia, Ont.....	25	352.50	359.50
Porcupine, Ont.....	25	471.28	471.28
Port Carling, Ont.....	21	302.00	305.00
Port Elgin, Ont.....	24	340.00	340.00
Prescott, Ont.....	43	565.00	577.00
Rainy River, Ont.....	21	380.00	383.00
Richmond, Que.....	24	423.00	423.00
Ste. Agathe des Monts.....	21	338.00	338.00
St. Hyacinthe, Que.....	18	247.00	252.00
St. John, Que.....	39	490.50	544.00
St. Marys, Ont.....	37	433.25	455.39
Shawville, Que.....	19	203.00	203.00
Three Rivers, Que.....	29	362.50	362.50
Thetford Mines, Que.....	18	160.00	168.65
Valleyfield, Que.....	39	435.00	436.50
Walkerville, Ont.....	28	359.25	382.50
Waterloo, Ont.....	24	393.50	422.50
Waubashene, Ont.....	27	398.00	413.61
Hanover, Ont.....	20	312.00	318.00

5th Class.

Acton Vale, Que.....	1	15.00	15.00
Beauharnois, Que.....	7	109.50	110.00
Beeton, Ont.....	4	43.00	43.00
Beebe & Graniteville, Que.....	12	156.50	156.50
Beloeil, Que.....	5	66.00	67.60
Buckingham, Que.....	15	275.00	275.00
Bentinck Tp., Ont.....	4	61.00	61.00
Berthierville, Que.....	2	42.00	42.10
Bradford, Ont.....	10	113.50	113.50
Bury, Que.....	8	75.00	75.00
Charlton & District.....	10	196.00	196.00
Cobden, Ont.....	10	120.00	120.00
Collingwood Tp., Ont.....	10	158.40	158.40
Cookshire, Que.....	10	95.00	95.00
Cookstown, Ont.....	5	40.00	40.00
Creemore, Ont.....	5	66.00	66.00
Drummond Tp., Ont.....	1	5.00	5.00
Drummondville, Que.....	10	122.00	122.00
D'Israeli, Que.....	2	15.00	15.00
Ford City, Ont.....	4	52.00	52.00
Fort Coulonge, Que.....	6	98.50	98.62
Flesherton, Ont.....	8	86.00	86.00
Garthby, Que.....	1	15.00	15.15
Granby, Que.....	6	91.00	106.00
Howick, Que.....	6	83.50	83.50
Ignace, Ont.....	3	47.50	47.50
Innisfel Tp., Ont.....	4	43.00	43.20
Inverness, Que.....	3	64.00	64.00
Joliette, Que.....	10	124.75	124.75
Kitley & South Elmsley	3	27.00	27.00
L'Annonciation, Que.....	6	82.00	82.00
Laprairie, Que.....	1	15.00	15.00
Lennoxville, Que.....	8	97.00	97.40
Latchford, Ont.....	5	91.00	91.00
Mitchell, Ont.....	10	129.15	131.70
Matheson, Ont.....	10	158.00	160.00
Morin Heights, Que.....	4	54.00	54.00
Nottawasaga Tp., Ont.....	12	158.15	168.15
New Glasgow, Que.....	1	16.00	16.00
Nicolet, Que.....	2	35.00	35.00
Orillia Tp., Ont.....	11	143.00	143.00
Oro Tp., Ont.....	6	91.00	91.00
Pakenham, Ont.....	7	116.00	116.00
Papineauville, Que.....	9	132.00	133.00
Porquis Junction, Ont.....	1	27.00	27.00
Port Perry, Ont.....	13	139.00	139.00
Reach Tp.....	7	82.00	82.00
St. Jerome, Que.....	6	66.00	66.00
Ste. Therese, Que.....	8	116.00	116.16
Sawyerville, Que.....	3	37.00	37.00
Schreiber, Ont.....	6	107.50	107.50
Shawbridge, Que.....	4	73.50	74.50
Stayner, Ont.....	9	121.00	121.00
Sorel, Que.....	3	45.00	45.00
Soulonges Co., Que.....	8	142.00	142.00
Stanstead Co., Que.....	12	196.50	211.50
Terrebonne, Que.....	3	47.00	47.34
Tottenham, Ont.....	3	31.00	32.00
Sutton West, Ont.....	3	51.00	51.00
Vankleek Hill, Ont.....	7	90.00	90.00
Victoria Harbor, Port McNichol & Tay.....	13	140.50	140.78
Waterloo, Que.....	4	52.50	52.50
Watford, Ont.....	2	15.00	15.00
Windsor Mills, Que.....	4	40.00	40.00

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

HONORARY PRESIDENT:
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No. 36.

BULLETIN FOR JUNE 1918

The Maintenance of the Fund in 1919.

"That, in accordance with the recommendation of the sub-committee appointed to consider the financing of the Fund in 1919, the Branch organization be urged to carry on as heretofore, each raising its usual quota, until the end of the present fiscal year, March 31st, 1919, after which date no campaign for subscriptions from individuals, or companies, provincial or municipal bodies will be requested by Head Office, but that such additional revenue as, after April 1st, 1919, may be required to supplement the Fund's income, shall be sought in the form of a grant from the Federal Government, to be voted at the 1919 session of Parliament, and that notwithstanding the acceptance of a grant from the Federal Government, the present organization for the distribution of the Fund shall be continued as heretofore."

The foregoing resolution of the National Executive Committee proclaims the passing of the voluntary method of maintaining the Patriotic Fund. The Excess Profits Tax, the Income Tax and the various domestic loans have so seriously interfered with the sources of revenue hitherto drawn upon by the Fund that it can hardly be expected that the public can continue to respond to further appeals. Other methods of providing for soldiers' dependents have suggested themselves, such as the adoption of the British system of separation allowance which varies according to the size of the family, and the maintenance of the Fund by provincial grants, but to each there are cogent objections. To the Federal Government, therefore, will the administrators of the Fund look after the end of the current fiscal year.

It is important, however, to remember that until that time the welfare of soldiers' dependents will continue to rely upon voluntary subscriptions. There should be no cessation of giving until other provision has been definitely made. On the contrary it should be the aim of every community to make the last year of voluntary effort even more successful than those that have passed.

The Separation Allowance Board.

Since the publication of the May bulletin, in which was embodied a statement as to the policy of the Separation Allowance Board, the latter has undergone important changes. Its powers have been increased, its membership enlarged, and its name changed to "Pay and Allowance Board." Three of its members will sit in London, England, for the purpose of adjusting and deciding the claims

of people living in that country but dependent upon men with the Canadian Forces.

The powers of the new Board include those exercised by the old Separation Allowance Board and are increased to enable it to:—

- (a) Authorise a compulsory assignment of pay in favour of a dependent of a member of the C. E. F. who is in receipt of the Permanent Force Married Allowance while serving therein equal to the amount of Separation Allowance and the assignment which might be compelled were the officer or soldier not in receipt of the Permanent Force Married Allowance.
- (b) Decide as to the amount of overpayment of Military Pay or Allowances to be recovered and the method to be adopted in recovering same in any case where an overpayment has been made and which the Paymaster General may refer to the Board.
- (c) Prepare recommendations in all cases referred to the Board by the Paymaster General where there has been an overpayment of Military Pay or Allowances, and it is considered by the said Board that no refund should be demanded and the account passed to "Suspense" together with reports on such cases; said cases to be considered and decided by the Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence and the Paymaster General, acting in conjunction with the said Board.

The Board is very anxious that every person entitled to separation allowance shall receive the same, and finds the investigations conducted by local committees of the Canadian Patriotic Fund invaluable. In order that such investigations may be still more efficient it is suggested that whenever it may appear necessary the statements in the Statutory Declaration be supplemented by a special report from the investigator. This is already done by the Montreal branch and proves most useful. Officials signing the declaration should also be particularly careful to see that all questions have been answered. It will often be found that the applicant fails to give the names of all her unmarried children (question 15), does not mention the incapacity of unmarried sons whose existence might otherwise invalidate her claim (question 17), is vague as to her other resources (question 19), is often obviously incorrect in her statements regarding pre-enlistment support (question 23), does not always give a complete statement as to the contributions made towards her support

by other children (questions 32 & 33), and, if an adult civilian son is failing to help her, almost invariably omits to give the reason for this.

Dual Dependents.

Recently several inquiries have been received in regard to the position of widowed mothers whose sons marry in Great Britain. In such cases the Separation Allowance and Assigned Pay which, previous to the marriage, have been received by the mother, are diverted to the wife. The mother's income is reduced, in fact, by \$40.00 or \$45.00 per month. This position may now be partly met by the granting of a maximum allowance of \$30.00 per month by the Patriotic Fund. Similar action may be taken in regard to motherless children whose fathers re-marry overseas.

When, however, the wife comes to Canada as, generally speaking, she will do, it must be assumed that the soldier will maintain all his dependents under one roof. The Fund cannot make an allowance to the wife and at the same time continue to pay \$30.00 per month to the mother. The budget in respect of that soldier must be entirely revised, and the usual allowance paid to the wife plus the customary ten dollars on account of the extra dependent, the widowed mother. In the case of the widower with children, it will be a fair presumption that the wife will assume the care of the children, and she will then become entitled to an allowance according to the number of children.

Amendment to the Act of Incorporation.

Some doubt has occasionally been expressed as to the exact application of the phrase "residents of Canada" which occurs in paragraph 3 of the Act incorporating the Patriotic Fund. As it reads it qualifies "officers and men" and not their "dependents." In actual practice, however, the pre-enlistment residence of the soldier has not generally been a factor in the claim of his dependent upon the fund. It has been the dependent who has had to possess the residential qualification mentioned by the Act.

In order, however, that there might be no room for doubt, and the policy of the Fund in declining assistance to people living in countries other than Canada, legalized, the clause has been re-drafted and an amending Act now makes it clear that assistance can only be given to dependents who are or who may become residents of Canada.

List of District Officers commanding and Officers Commanding Depot Battalions in Canada.

1st. May, 1918

Military District No. 1.

Brig.-General L. W. Shannon, C.M.G., General Officer Commanding, London, Ont.; 1st. Depot Battn., W. O. Regt. Lt.-Col. H. L. Milligan, D.S.O., London, Ont.

Military District No. 2.

Colonel H. C. Bickford, Acting Officer Commanding, Toronto, Ont.; 1st. Depot Battn., 1st C. O. Regt. Lt.-Col. J. I. McLaren, Toronto, Ont.

2nd Depot Battn., 1st C. O. Regt. Lt.-Col. R. K. Barker, Toronto, Ont.

1st Depot Battn., 2nd C. O. Regt. Lt.-Col. B. H. Belson, Hamilton, Ont.

2nd Depot Battn., 2nd C. O. Regt. Lt.-Col. A. J. McCausland, Brantford, Ont.

Military District No. 3.

Brigadier-General T. D. R. Hemming, C.M.G., General Officer Commanding, Kingston, Ont.

1st Depot Battn., E. O. Regt. Lt.-Col. R. W. Smart, Kingston, Ont.

2nd Depot Battn., E. O. Regt. Lt.-Col. A. E. Bywater, Ottawa, Ont.

Military District No. 4.

Major-General E. W. Wilson, C.M.G., General Officer Commanding, Montreal, Que.

1st Depot Battn., 1st Quebec Regt. Lt.-Col. M. A. Piche, Montreal, Que.

2nd Depot Battn., 2nd Quebec Regt. Lt.-Col. O. J. L. Daly Gingras, Montreal, Que.

Military District No. 5.

Brigadier-General J. P. Landry, C.M.G., General Officer Commanding, Quebec, Que.

1st Depot Battn., 2nd Quebec Regt. Lt.-Col. P. A. Piuze, Quebec, Que.

3rd Depot Battn., 2nd Quebec Regt. (Not yet appointed.), Quebec, Que.

Military District No. 6.

Major-General F. L. Lessard, C.B., Acting General Officer Commanding, Halifax, N.S.

1st Depot Battn., N. S. Regt. Lt.-Col. H. Flowers, Halifax, N.S.

Military District No. 7.

Brigadier-General A. H. Macdonell, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., General Officer Commanding, St. John, N.B.

1st. Depot Battn., N.B. Regt., Lt.-Col. J. L. McAvity, St. John, N.B.

Military District No. 10.

Major-General John Hughes, Acting General Officer Commanding, Winnipeg, Man.

1st Depot Battn., Man. Regt. Lt.-Col. H. F. Osler, Winnipeg, Man.

Military District No. 11.

Major-General R. G. E. Leckie, C.M.G., General Officer Commanding, Victoria, B.C.

1st Depot Battn., B. C. Regt. Lt.-Col. H. St. J. Montizambert, Vancouver, B.C.

2nd Depot Battn., B. C. Regt. Lt.-Col. L. H. Major, Victoria, B.C.

Military District No. 12.

Major-General J. C. MacDougall, C.M.G., General Officer Commanding, Regina, Sask.

1st Depot Battn., Sask Regt. Lt.-Col. G. C. Hodgson, D.S.O., Regina, Sask.

Military District No. 13.

Colonel G. MacDonald, Officer Commanding, Calgary, Alberta.

1st Depot Battn., Alta. Regt. Lt.-Col. P. A. Moore, Calgary, Alta.

Receipts To April 30th, 1918

The following statement shows the total receipts from the beginning to April 30th, 1918, from various parts of Canada, and elsewhere:

Canada Generally.

Canadian Patriotic Fund Association.....\$ 75 972.62
Public Service of Canada..... 152 150.74

Provinces of Canada

Alberta..... 1 975 272.25
British Columbia..... 2 673 627.46
Manitoba..... 139 464.43
New Brunswick..... 1 142 277.27
Nova Scotia..... 1 482 034.81
Ontario..... 18 874 641.25
Prince Edward Island..... 128 037.09
Quebec..... 9 354 266.43
Saskatchewan..... 2 178 378.66
Yukon..... 45 631.20
Northwest Territories..... 25.00
\$37 993 655.85

Special Fund (Mennonites,

3 Prairie Provinces)..... 5 705.17
Suspense..... 1 125.00
Newfoundland..... 34.37

Great Britain (London England)..... 2 241.30
United States of America..... 13 215.28

\$38 244 100.33

Interest added to the several Bank accounts to the 30th April, 1918, exclusive of interest forwarded by Branches, etc. when remitting subscriptions..... 331 615.75

\$38 575 716.08

The contributions listed as received from Great Britain and the United States of America, only include those amounts which have been forwarded to the Honorary Treasurer direct. Contributions from residents in those countries made to the several Branches are included in the amounts received and credited to the Branches in the several Provinces of Canada.

Manitoba contributions include only those sent to the Honorary Treasurer direct, contributed by individuals as resident in that Province.

Returning Soldiers' Dependents

Arrangements have been made at Halifax, Quebec and Montreal for a representative of the Fund to meet soldiers' dependents arriving from overseas and passing through these places on their way home. Should the soldiers' dependents be in need of financial or other assistance these representatives will be in a position to meet the wants of the case. The Fund's representative at Halifax will be Mr. E. W. Bremner, c-o W. B. McCoy Secretary of the Provincial Reception Committee for Returning Soldiers, Halifax. At Montreal the Fund's representative will be Miss Dennis, c-o Patriotic Fund, Drummond Building; and at Quebec, Mrs. Evelyn Williams, Honorary Secretary, Soldiers' Wives League.

The Omnibus Campaign.

The custom of holding joint campaigns the proceeds of which are devoted to several patriotic causes, is becoming very general. The plan is expedient, its advantages being obvious, and there is no good reason why local Patriotic Fund committees should not join forces with other committees in appealing to the public. It should not be forgotten, however, that the Fund has to bear a far heavier load than any other Patriotic

organization. Local committees should see to it that in planning such joint campaigns the Fund is guaranteed at least the amount that it will be required to expend locally.

Inland Waterways and Docks Section.

(Imperial Royal Engineers)

Men are now being recruited in Canada for service in the Inland Waterways and Docks Section of the Imperial Royal Engineers.

They are paid at the following daily rates:—

Sappers \$.76, Lance Corporal, \$.84, 2nd Corporal, \$1.00, Corporal \$1.08, Sergeant \$1.28, while their families draw separation allowance in accordance with the following schedule:

Rank of Soldiers:

Where there are no children over 14:

	Corporals	Sergts.	Company and Q.M.S.
Wife.....	\$ 15.17	\$17.59	\$19.41
Wife and one child.....	20.28	22.89	23.66
Wife and two children.....	25.48	28.16	29.75
Wife and three children.....	29.12	31.72	32.15
With an increase of \$3.12 per month for each additional child.			

Motherless Children

Under 14 years: For any child living singly, \$7.22. Where there are two or more children of the same family living together, \$7.28 for the first and \$6.24 for each other child.

Over 14 years: For each child between the ages of 14 and 16, who is dependent upon the soldier, \$5.20.

Appreciation

People more readily give expression to their discontent rather than their satisfaction. If they have anything of which to complain they make it known, but remain silent otherwise. Consequently it is with the greater pleasure that the following letter is re-produced:

Victoria, B.C.

May 19, 1918.

To the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society,
Victoria, B. C.

Sirs:

Having been discharged from the army after three and a half years service, I find that on returning to civil life again, it is my duty to thank you very sincerely from the bottom of my heart for the kindness, attention and many acts of good fellowship shown by you towards my wife and little girl in my absence.

To write a long letter at present would be out of the question, as words fail to express how I feel regarding the high aims for which this Society is working—suffice it to say I shall always pray that God will give me strength in any controversy which may arise to express my appreciation and uphold the loyal aims and splendid kindredship of patriotism for which this Society stands.

Thanking you again in all sincerity,
we remain,

Yours very respectfully,

BRANCH DISBURSEMENTS FOR MARCH.

Hereto is appended a statement showing the number of families assisted by various branches of the Fund during April, the amount of the **regular** monthly payments to those families, and the total expenditure of each branch for the month. The latter item includes payments for periods of less than a month, transportation grants, compassionate allowances, and administration expenses.

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during April
1st. Class Branches			
Victoria City	1,308	28,833.84	31,002.79
Greater Vancouver	3,728	79,023.53	81,121.44
Alberta North	2,138	45,056.59	48,698.10
Alberta South	2,226	49,425.65	51,190.60
Saskatchewan	3,090	71,299.55	75,216.75
Nova Scotia	3,073	36,641.01	38,535.26
Prince Edward Id.	251	2,578.00	2,632.63
St. John, N.B.	906	12,293.71	13,098.00
Quebec City	421	6,534.64	6,893.24
Quebec French Reservist Society	34	833.00	836.75
Montreal City & Id.	3,434	53,783.27	55,725.02
Montreal Franco-Belgian	351	7,690.81	7,843.11
Kingston	457	6,822.00	7,127.35
Chatham & Kent Co.	380	6,123.94	6,473.59
London, Ont.	776	11,184.80	11,558.70
Oxford Co.	392	6,068.00	6,214.50
Peterboro City & Co.	472	6,197.00	6,402.60
Brant Co.	728	11,553.95	12,227.31
Elgin Co.	343	4,818.94	5,019.79
2nd Class Branches.			
Brockville	229	2,759.50	2,831.50
Bruce Co.	299	4,579.00	4,607.00
Fredericton, N.B.	303	4,477.50	4,652.15
Galt, Ont.	277	4,454.88	5,115.08
Guelph, Ont.	212	3,046.50	3,076.00
Haldimand Co.	212	2,888.00	2,994.75
Kitchener	128	2,396.75	2,575.75
Lambton Co.	182	2,417.50	2,532.90
Middlesex Co.	203	2,743.00	2,769.70
Northumberland and Durham Cos.	206	3,051.14	3,080.14
Oshawa Co.	184	3,017.00	3,289.50
Owen Sound Co.	316	4,738.00	4,890.30
Perth Co. & Stratford	343	5,268.95	5,562.95
Port Arthur, Ont.	216	3,397.00	3,589.45
Sault Ste Marie	126	1,841.50	1,906.00
Victoria Co., Ont.	185	2,651.06	2,712.91
Welland Co.	190	3,111.55	3,200.05
Wright Co., Que.	238	3,510.00	3,603.00
3rd Class Branches.			
Almonte, Ont.	40	591.00	592.30
Arnprior, Ont.	70	876.00	936.00
Bonaventure Co., Que.	66	753.00	767.0
Carleton Co., N.B.	76	1,130.00	1,175.40
Chambly Co., Que.	69	1,022.00	1,075.00
Cobourg, Ont.	106	1,724.50	1,751.60
Copper Cliff	46	797.06	802.06
Fraserville, Que.	80	1,010.50	1,090.50
Frontenac Co., Ont.	117	1,546.50	1,600.00
Gloucester Co., N.B.	81	1,054.00	1,106.68
Gananoque, Ont.	82	1,174.00	1,180.00
Haileybury, Ont.	69	1,264.00	1,267.00
Hespeler, Ont.	82	1,212.06	1,260.06
Lennox & Addington Cos.	103	1,265.00	1,341.08
Midland, Ont.	72	1,212.50	1,212.50
Meaford, Ont.	49	769.50	772.50
Niagara Falls, Ont.	117	1,695.12	1,762.07
Parry Sound West	50	655.50	655.50
Peel Co., Ont.	111	1,634.00	1,642.00
Pembroke, Ont.	62	827.50	836.25
Perth Town, Ont.	85	903.50	1,098.50
Port Hope, Ont.	95	1,567.00	1,597.00
Prince Edward Co., Ont.	89	1,106.00	1,122.00
Sherbrooke, Que.	112	1,556.00	1,691.00
Smith Falls, Ont.	43	650.00	651.24
Wellington Co., Ont.	129	1,562.00	1,580.00
Whitby, Ont.	106	1,787.50	1,909.50
4th Class Branches.			
Brighton Town, Ont.	15	225.00	225.00
Bowmanville, Ont.	36	478.50	491.97
Cardinal, Ont.	24	326.00	32.600
Carleton Place, Ont.	40	551.50	670.51
Dryden, Ont.	20	283.50	286.00
Durham, Ont.	28	337.00	337.00
Dufferin Co., Ont.	44	545.50	582.50
Englehart, Ont.	18	283.50	284.00
Gaspe, Que.	14	140.00	140.00
Grand Falls, N.B.	16	239.00	269.00
Grand Mere, Que.	41	621.50	644.00

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during April
Haliburton Co., Ont.	34	471.50	473.47
Hanover, Ont.	18	281.50	281.50
Keewatin, Ont.	39	714.00	721.00
Markdale, Ont.	14	206.50	206.50
Mattawa, Ont.	24	503.00	506.00
Merrickville, Ont.	14	192.00	193.91
Orillia, Ont.	22	329.50	329.50
Pentanguishene, Ont.	38	520.50	520.50
Port Elgin, Ont.	23	320.00	320.00
Prescott, Ont.	43	535.50	537.50
Rainy River, Ont.	15	281.00	282.00
Richmond, Que.	23	417.00	417.00
Ste. Agathe des Monts	22	341.50	341.50
St. Mary's, Ont.	31	378.00	378.78
Three Rivers, Que.	28	365.00	370.00
Valleyfield, Que.	35	399.00	400.50
Victoria Co., N.B.	27	347.50	382.25
Waterloo, Ont.	25	398.50	415.75
Waubashene, Ont.	26	395.00	410.59
5th Class Branches.			
Beauharnsis, Que.	7	109.50	110.00
Beeton, Ont.	4	43.00	43.00
Beloeil, Que.	5	66.00	67.60
Buckingham, Que.	16	296.00	340.40
Bentinck, Ont.	3	36.00	36.00
Berthierville, Que.	2	42.00	42.10
Campbell's Bay, Que.	8	142.00	142.00
Charleton & District	10	196.00	196.00
Cookshire, Que.	10	95.00	95.00
Danville, Que.	10	121.00	121.50
Ford City, Ont.	4	52.00	52.00
Flesherton, Ont.	6	64.00	64.00
Garthby, Que.	1	15.00	15.15
Howick, Que.	6	83.50	83.50
Inverness, Que.	3	64.00	64.00
Kitley and South Elmsley	3	37*00	37.00
L'Annonciation, Que.	6	82.00	82.00
Lennoxville, Que.	8	79.50	79.83
Latchford, Ont.	5	91.00	91.00
Magog, Que.	11	136.00	152.50
Manitowning	1	15.00	15.00
Matheson, Ont.	9	138.33	148.50
Mitchell, Ont.	12	146.15	161.15
Mont Laurier, Que.	4	63.25	63.44
Morin Heights, Que.	4	54.00	54.00
New Glasgow, Que.	1	16.00	16.00
Nicolet, Que.	2	35.00	35.00
Orillia, Tp., Ont.	11	143.00	143.00
Oro. p., Ont.	6	91.00	91.00
Porquis Junction, Ont.	1	27.00	27.00
Port Perry, Ont.	13	135.00	135.00
Reach, Tp., Ont.	6	76.00	76.00
Ste. Therese, Que.	6	79.00	79.12
Sawyerville, Que.	1	15.00	15.00
Schreiber, Ont.	6	107.50	107.50
Shawbridge, Ont.	4	73.50	74.50
Stayner, Ont.	10	136.00	136.00
Sutton West, Ont.	2	38.00	38.00
Tottenham, Ont.	3	31.00	31.00
Vankleek Hill, Ont.	5	60.00	60.00
Victoriaville, Que.	1	10.00	10.00
Victoria Harbor Port McNicholl & Tay	18	157.50	157.82
Watford, Ont.	2	15.00	15.00

Contributions received by the Honorary Treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund during the Month of April, 1918.

April 9th, 1918.	
Toronto & York County Patriotic Association	25,994.13
Stratford & Perth County Branch Perth Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	10,000.00
Victoria County grant	4,000.00
Kent County Branch	5,000.00
April 12th, 1918.	
West Parry Sound, Ont., Branch	500.00
Employees of Grand Trunk Railway, viz:	
Montreal	1,118.55
Montreal South Shore	86.80
Ottawa	366.47
Chateau Laurier	62.34
Belleville	7.41
Barrie	25.83
Hamilton	175.11
London	49.31
Stratford	46.44
St. Thomas	51.25
Keewatin, Ont. Branch	690.55
County of Lambton grant	18,000.00
Toronto & York County Patriotic Association	388,856.98
Fort Frances, Ont. Branch	202.79
Hesperler Branch	6,000.00
Public Service of Canada.—	

Department of Indian Affairs:	
Indian Education	16.13
Man. Sask. Alta. & N.W.T.	95.75
British Columbia	139.14
Ontario & Quebec	14.70
U.C. of Leeds & Grenville	5,000.00
April 16th, 1918.	
Fraserville, Que. Branch. Generales de chars & Machineries Ltd.	2,000.00
Walkerville, Ont. Branch	6,000.00
W. H. Kenny, Sarnia, Ont.	15.00
Norfolk County Branch	19.15
Misslesex County grant	12,000.00
Brighton Citizens War Fund	250.00
New Liskeard, Ont. Branch	279.84
Toronto & York County Patriotic Association	54,000.00
Grand Trunk Railway Company	10,000.00
Employees of Grand Trunk Railway, viz:	
Montreal	1,114.24
Montreal South Shore	89.35
Ottawa	136.12
Chateau Laurier	62.00
Belleville	13.91
Barrie	15.02
Hamilton	120.25
London	55.89
Stratford	73.13
St. Thomas	38.64
Employees of Canadian Express Company	
April 20th, 1918.	142.57
Elk Lake Branch	29.25
U.C. of Northumberland & Durham	10,000.00
Lambton Loan & Investment Company, Sarnia, Ont.	25.00
P. McAdams, Sarnia, Ont.	2.00
Fort Frances Branch	95.04
Garlock Packing Company	31.61
Porcupine Branch	5,000.00
Charlton District Branch	53.00
Hawkesbury, Ont. Branch	25.00
Public Service of Canada.—	
Department of Agriculture, viz:	
Quebec	146.80
Ontario	20.00
Manitoba	176.40
British Columbia	250.00
Saskatchewan	142.00
Alberta	48.00
Nova Scotia	41.50
Royal North-West Mounted Police, viz:	
Saskatchewan	322.20
Alberta	145.45
Yukon	90.72
Department of Public Works	
Carleton County, N.B. Branch	3,862.03
April 24th, 1918.	
Englehart Branch	200.00
Norfolk County Grant	5,000.00
Port Arthur, Ont. Branch	2,000.00
Sturgeon Falls Branch	385.00
Missisquoi Branch	75.00
Simcoe County Grant	12,500.00
April 26th, 1918.	
County of Ontario	6,287.22
Arnprior, Ont. Branch	900.00
Ottawa Branch viz:	
Civil Service, Inside and outside	7,591.89
Other Subscriptions	22,408.11
Huron County Branch	24,000.00
County of Lennox & Addington	1,900.00
April 30th, 1918.	
Oxford Patriotic Association	7,000.00
Emo Patriotic Association	104.00
Employees of the Riordon Pulp & Paper Co., Limited	
Rainy River, Ont. Branch	188.00
Sudbury Ont. Branch	2,414.26
Thetford Mines, Que. Branch	800.00
County of Wellington Branch	6,000.00
Sudbury Ont. Branch	497.25
County of Peterboro grant	5,000.00
Smith Falls, Ont. Branch	378.25
War Relief Club, viz:	
Creighton Mine	950.00
Crean Mill Mine	175.00
O'Donnell	100.00
Nigh Falls	25.00
Perth Cou ty Grant	5,000.00
Prince Edward County Branch	2,000.00
April 30th, 1918.	
Hamilton & Wentworth County Branch	54,289.12
Women's Institute, Kirkton, Ont.	40.00
St. John, N.B. Branch	52.36
Montreal Branch	59,321.64
St. Catherines, Ont. Branch	6,256.53

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Pay for Soldiers under Treatment.

Pay and allowances for discharged sailors and soldiers undergoing treatment in the sanatoria and hospitals of the Department of Soldier's Re-establishment have been fixed by order-in-council. The scale will be the same as each individual man was in receipt of from either the army or navy before his discharge, with one or two slight variations. Dependents will receive militia or naval scale of separation allowance, but a special scale in lieu of any allowances paid from the Patriotic Fund has been fixed.

The order-in-council also contains a confirmation of the scale which has been paid to discharged men granted courses of industrial re-education.

Approximately 2,500 men are affected at the present time by the scale for treatment cases. The number of current industrial re-education cases at the last compilation was slightly over 2,000, making a total of nearly 5,000 who are being paid by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

The new scale for dependents, which is to be in lieu of the Patriotic Fund, is as follows:

Wife only, \$10.00 per month.

Wife and one child, \$19.00 per month.

Wife and two children, \$26.00 per month.

Wife and three children, \$31.00 per month.

For each child in excess of three children, \$5.00 per month, with a maximum allowance of \$45.00 per month for wife and children.

A man with dependents will be required to assign at least \$20.00 per month to his dependents, who will also receive the amount of separation allowance to which, but for his discharge, they would have been entitled under the pay and allowance regulations of the Department of Militia and Defence or the Department of Naval Service. In the event of a man being granted out-patient treatment, provided that his disability is such as to prevent him from obtaining or continuing employment, he shall receive an equivalent to the subsistence allowance to which, but for his discharge, he would have been entitled to on active service.

It is provided, however, that no member of the forces who is undergoing in-patient treatment, and is entitled to the allowance payable under these clauses, shall be paid for his personal use a larger sum than \$8.00 per month, unless special authorization is given. The balance of his allowance shall be retained by the department or be deposited by the department in a bank or in the post office savings bank to his credit, and paid to him at the conclusion of his treat-

ment.

It is provided that payment of pension and allowance shall be suspended during the man's receipt of treatment or training allowances, except that when a man is undergoing treatment by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment of such a nature as not to prevent him from obtaining or continuing employment, his pension and allowance, if any, shall be continued during such treatment, and he shall be entitled to receive from the department a discretionary amount, not exceeding \$1.00 for each attendance for treatment, plus reasonable travelling expenses.

Men refusing treatment which a military medical board or a medical officer reports they require may, in the discretion of the Board of Pension Commissioners, have their pensions reduced by not more than 50 per cent., and post discharge pay may be withheld until such discharged men have undergone and completed the treatment they require to the satisfaction of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

An important clause provides that allowances authorized by this order-in-council may be continued for one month after the completion of treatment or training, provided that the man's treatment or training has occupied a longer period than two months, that the man is not entitled to receive post discharge pay at the completion of such treatment or training, and that such continuation of payment is necessary to assist him in obtaining employment. The payment is also contingent upon good conduct during treatment or training.

The allowance for dependents shall not be paid in respect of any boy over 16 or girl over 17 years of age. The privileges extended by the order-in-council are not receivable by men who have been cashiered or dismissed from the service, deprived of commission or warrant for misconduct, or discharged from the service for misconduct, unless the department otherwise directs. Regulations have also been promulgated by the department whereby men undergoing treatment may receive civilian clothing.

Montreal.

The following article, taken from the latest report of the Montreal branch, deals with the social service work performed by the wonderful Ladies' Auxiliary created by the genius of Miss Helen Reid. In an article in the bulletin for February, mention was made of the third responsibility that the Fund has voluntarily assumed. The description of ward work in Montreal gives a more adequate idea of what this third

responsibility entails, and what its successful discharge means to Canada.

"The organization of the office work was followed immediately by the organization of the Island of Montreal into twenty-seven divisions along Ward lines for the purpose of visiting soldiers' families. To the pleasure of friendly visiting is added the duty of seeing that cheques arrive safely and regularly, and that new sources of income or new needs on the part of the family are considered in the variations of the monthly budget. This friendly visiting is the most important part of the work of the Ladies' Auxiliary. The Office Department emphasize the business side of the work. This is an indispensable introduction and accompaniment to the friendly visiting, but the latter establishes the permanent friendly relationship and upon the Ward Heads and Visitors rests the ultimate inner success of the work of the Fund, while on them depends, to a large extent, the comfort and happiness of the soldiers and their families during the long season of this terrible war. The spirit of helpful service is the true note of our friendly visiting. Organizations are said to have too little soul and too much machinery. In the Ladies' Auxiliary, however, 'the spirit of the living creature is in the wheels of their machinery, and whithersoever that spirit goes, thither go the wheels.' Friendly visiting in its broadest and most helpful sense has been going on regularly since September 15th, 1914, and 50,000 to 70,000 visits have been made each year.

At the head of each ward or district are two or three conveners, English and French, who are responsible for the Visitors working under their direction, and who are themselves responsible to the Convener of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Each Ward Head keeps a business-like record of her families, and furnishes the office with a general written report every two months, as well as giving fuller case reports when called upon. Throughout the war years the Ward and Department Heads have held weekly Meetings in group rotation and have had the profit and pleasure of listening to such Public Welfare experts as Mr. Rufus D. Smith of the Charity Organization Society, his successor, Mr. Robert C. Dexter, and Mr. Bradford. Mr. D. B. Swinton gave a talk and demonstration on the making of shells. Addresses were also given on "War Conditions in England," "The Work of the Voluntary Aid Detachment," "Federation of Social Workers," "Cultivation of Garden Plots," "Baby Welfare Work," "The Work of the Military Hospitals' Commission," by Mrs. R. W. Reford, Mrs. J. A. Henderson, Professor

Dale, Mr. J. S. Brierly, Miss Carr and Colonel Clarence F. Smith respectively. The **volunteer workers** enrolled number over 1,500 all of whom have served the Fund at one time or another and over 600 of whom are working at the present time. All accredited Visitors and Ward Heads are given identification cards to be presented when calling upon soldiers' families, and are also entitled to wear the Canadian Patriotic **Fund pin**. This provides the Visitor with an endorsement from the Fund, and to a certain extent guards the soldiers' wives from a surfeit of visitors. Roman Catholic Visitors visit the Roman Catholic families, Protestant Visitors, the Protestant families, and Hebrew families are looked after by Hebrew ladies.

In order to cover the shifting of Ward Heads and Visitors and to make provision that families do not suffer during these removals and changes, a **Ward Dean** was appointed in October 1917, who is continually instructing new Visitors and starting new Ward heads with their record systems and duties. She is consulted by the Visitors and Ward Heads, and has an office staff to help her in this important work.

Visitors may report on their monthly visits in writing on report forms drafted for the purpose, in person on stated days to the Ward Head, or in groups at special Ward Meetings when Ward plans and difficult cases are discussed. Visitors are instructed by their Ward Heads and the Convener, and also receive printed guides and hints from the Office. Educational leaflets are freely distributed along social welfare lines, and workers are encouraged to draw on the Social Welfare books in the Office.

A four to six weeks **course of training** covering the work on the district and in the sixteen office departments has been taken advantage of by some of the volunteers—it is not compulsory—and by a few social workers from the United States; but, unfortunately, the actual pressure of work is so great that the weary worker, with years of actual experience but usually without much theoretical and scientific background, does not feel able to take the time and energy to "go to school" again. In connection with the demand for more trained social service, however, it is interesting to note that a resolution was sent up to McGill University in 1917 by the Ladies' Auxiliary requesting the establishment by the University of a Department of Sociology. It is to be hoped that the day is not far distant when this great need will be adequately met by the governing body of the University. During the third year of the war a definite tendency has been noted on the part of many Ward Heads to place a greater number of cases with fewer willing Visitors who do the work well rather than to carry a heavy list of more or less capable Visitors who require more instruction than the Ward Head or Office has time to give. In some districts also an occasional paid worker is now employed by the Ward Head, to be used for emergency cases and for recording and clerical purposes.

A certain liberty of Ward organization is granted the Ward Heads with the most gratifying results, and different opportunities are offered the families according to the initiative of the Ward Heads and Visitors of the District. In two Wards successful clothing sales are held. In another a country cottage has been used for outings throughout the summer for twenty-one families who needed a change and had proved worthy of the holiday. The establishment of **Red Cross Clubs** where the women meet and work and have a social cup of tea is becoming more and more popular in the wards, and

serves as a cure for loneliness, as a social safeguard, and as a meeting-place for women with a great common bond of Union. Not only have they given their husbands and sons to the service of their country, but in spite of their home duties they find time to attend the meetings every week, where they sew and also take home huge bundles of supplies, which they bring back completed the following week. Others who for various reasons cannot leave their homes, send for parcels of work which the children carry to and fro on their way to school. That the results have been successful can be seen from the records of one club last year, when at 52 meetings with a roll of 75 names and an average attendance of 25, 36,399 pieces, consisting of day shirts, pyjamas, surgical caps, sheets, pillow slips, pneumonia jackets, towels, slings, bed socks, comfort and private property bags have been sent on their way to Canadian Red Cross Headquarters, an increase of 6,000 pieces over the previous year. Among the workers is a grand-mother over 70 years of age, who attended fifty meetings in the past year; whilst a mother who lost her only son in the war, makes regularly five suits of pyjamas and forty pillow cases a week, and an invalid father knits constantly, and through his own efforts and those of a number of other well-wishers, provides each soldier relative on active service with two pairs of socks. The formation of these clubs in the first and second war year has been followed recently by a Club for Catholic soldiers' families organized by the Roman Catholic workers under the approval of His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi. Twelve to fifteen hundred Catholic women are invited to monthly meetings where they are entertained by music, moving-pictures, etc., and are addressed by different eminent speakers, French and English. This club promises to be of the greatest help and profit, both spiritual and social, to our lonely Roman Catholic women. During two years a trained **visiting house-keeper** made many thousand visits to selected families in groups of forty who received instruction in cooking, sewing, buying and household management. Classes were also held each week in settlement or school-room with good attendance and much profit to all concerned. Many **summer outings** have been arranged with the Brewery Mission Camp and the Murray Bay Home, and many of the families have made arrangements themselves to spend a few weeks in the Country. No outing has been more appreciated by the Fund or the families than that afforded by Mr. and Mrs. Jennings and a group of subscribing friends, who, for two summers have taken fifty girls to their country home for a fortnightly holiday, the girls going in groups of ten. They have been selected from those in ill-health and those overworked at home or in school, and the wonderful care and comfort given during the fortnight's holiday have been productive of good health and many other lasting benefits.

Owing to the lack of compulsory education in the Province of Quebec, a **school campaign** was put into operation during the first war year and the most gratifying co-operation was extended to Ward Heads by the school teachers and principals, both French and English, Roman Catholic and Protestant. Our school investigation per district included questions "re" the number of children in each Ward who were not attending school, and the reason for same, (parental indifference, work, illness, poverty, etc.); also the number of saloons and moving picture shows in each district, both constituting a danger and temptation for the boys and girls of the neighborhood. We have

realized by actual tragic experience the close association which exists between irregular school attendance and child labour and juvenile delinquency in our city. Overcrowding and short hours have been reported in some districts, while others report entire lack of school accommodation for several hundred children. Money **prizes** are offered each year by the Fund for the best reports on conduct, attendance, and general progress.

The policy of the Fund re **women working** follows the policy recognized by all social workers, viz., that a woman with young children should stay at home and look after them unless some very special reason justifies their being placed under other care. The Fund has been criticized for assuming this attitude by employers and house-holders, by Day Nursery Committees and by the women themselves; but the policy is socially and economically sound and is endorsed by the recent interesting report of the American Child Labour Bureau showing in its tables a graphic comparison between the increased mortality of the children of the mother who supplements her husband's wages by going out to work, and the decreased mortality when the mother is at home.

One of the chief social services which the Fund attempts to fulfil for Canada and our families is to prevent **infantile mortality**, and to save for the great future awaiting our country every potential citizen and soldier born in these days of war to our soldiers' wives and mothers. To this end Visitors are instructed, and District Heads are provided with complete lists of **health resources** in their neighborhood, including doctors, nurses, hospitals, dispensaries, milk stations, etc. Circular letters to District Heads every two months call attention to the rate of infant mortality in Montreal and suggest means of prevention, the points to be observed when visiting, together with constructive plans for improving the home and health conditions. In return the Office gets reports of dark rooms, tuberculosis, and of infant mortality, and letters are continually sent out to the City Hall and to landlords, notifying them of improper sanitary and building conditions. The Office has on file all the health resources of the City and large notices are posted in the Reception Room of the Milk Stations and Baby Welfare Camps to which many of the women are sent. We are fortunate in having some twenty-five nurses among our volunteer workers whose professional training is of great value in the districts where we have visited 12,000 families, and in the Office where we have some 150 to 750 calls daily.

For two summers **health demonstrations** were given in most of the 27 districts of the Fund by co-operating doctors and nurses. The third year of the war we circularized all the 4,000 women then on the Fund to attend the Baby Welfare Exhibit, Visitors and Ward Heads meeting the women at the Exhibit. With each monthly cheque an **educational leaflet** is sent the women, and many of these are on health subjects, i.e., care of the baby, milk, flies, infantile paralysis, food, teeth, adenoids, eyes, etc. **Maternity benefits** given during the first war year and discontinued because of apparently sufficient income, have just been revived for women who are not receiving free treatment in the Maternity Hospital, where soldiers' wives by special arrangements are allowed special privileges during the war. This Maternity benefit consists of \$5.00 at birth of baby and \$1.00 a week for eight weeks, two before and six after birth, together with a baby trousseau if needed. These outfits are most generously provided by the Daughters of the Empire. A **Health Question-**

naire to the Ward Heads provides opportunity for their individual views and for suggestions re improving Ward conditions and the health of their families. Rate of birth and death for Ward and Fund population—per nationality—is noted regularly. We advocate parental care and get generous co-operation from the Victorian Order of Nurses and Maternity Hospitals, L'Assistance Maternelle, and from the doctors when soliciting their aid. The Fund women are expected to pay all reasonable medical and nursing charges, and our new **Hospital Card**, instituted for greater co-operation between the Fund and the Montreal hospitals, indicates what the Committee considers the soldiers' wife can pay for treatment. We note with interest the favourable comparison between women of the poor and middle classes nursed before confinement by certain Insurance nurses and those of all classes of the general public, showing the reduced infant mortality and reduced mortality of women in child-birth of the first mentioned class. **Sympathetic grants** are given for any prolonged or serious illness and provision is made towards helping the many women and children suffering from **tuberculosis** to complete a cure in the mountains. The Province of Quebec has no free sanitarium for cases of tuberculosis with the exception of the Mt. Sinai Sanitarium in Ste. Agathe. This institution, though primarily for Hebrew patients, has generously opened its doors to our suffering soldiers' families and has returned many of them completely cured to their Montreal homes. We care for our **illegitimate** babies on the Fund with the special hope of keeping mother and child together. When a girl mother and soldier father are involved, attempts are made with varying success to secure a Government grant. If paternity is established, success crowns our efforts, if not, the case is handed on to the Woman's Directory. When the wife of a soldier is involved and her husband is away, the case is equally difficult. The man concerned sometimes agrees to pay confinement expenses, and the Fund lowers the woman's allowance temporarily because of her conduct as compared with that of the rank and file of thoroughly respectable soldiers' wives who angrily resent the reflection on their character which such episodes are bound to induce. Babies of second wives in bigamy cases may sometimes get part Government recognition on application by the Fund, which also makes a grant to the mother when she is the innocent party. The greatest menace to our babies is ignorance, indifference and neglect, not only on the part of the mothers but on the part of the public and the so-called representatives of the people in civic, provincial and national centres. A **National Health Bureau** should be required of our new Union Government which should see that sufficient recognition, financial and social, is given the needs of the greatest asset of this growing Nation—its children.

The duration of the war has sealed with public approval the great social service the Fund is doing for the City and for Canada. Its message has been recognized and is told, not only by the Fund beneficiaries and the grateful soldiers who write us weekly, but by the ever growing band of workers who have become acquainted in their work with the community needs and resources and whose lives have become socialized in the highest and best sense. They recognize that it is hypocrisy to expect and allow our men to fight and die for freedom and justice overseas, when these ideals are being ignored at home. If our country is worth dying for it is surely well worth living for. If our men

overseas are helping to make the world "Safe for Democracy," the least the men and women can do who remain at home in safety is to make our Democracy a clean and decent one, where men, women and children may have equal opportunity to live healthy, sane and happy lives. A special incentive to the Fund worker to demand better health conditions in Montreal comes from the knowledge that a married soldier at the Front has a far greater chance to live facing the German bullets than has his baby born here in the city at the present time. Our rate of **infantile mortality** stands 188 per 1000 for babies under one year of age as compared with 100 in the registration area of the United States, 91 in Great Britain, and 53 in New Zealand.

The Welfare work of the Fund aims to make Canadian life worth while from the point of view of health, education, work, recreation and spiritual development for those women and children left in their charge by the men overseas. One factor in the families' well-being has been safely assured since the soldiers left Canada. The **regular income** guaranteed by the Separation Allowance, Assigned Pay and Fund grants has helped to stabilize home conditions, and in all districts, in spite of the ever increasing cost of living, the Ward Heads and Visitors report better living conditions, more decency, more comfort and more thrift.

A second important factor of the families' well-being, **intelligent parenthood**, has suffered greatly from the break in the family life. No money can ever make up for the loss of a good husband or father. Questions of business and education, health, discipline of the children, the social family life, all suffer,—irreparably in some instances—as a result of the man's absence. A Canadian soldier has fewer chances of home furlough than the French and British soldier on account of the long distance to be covered, and his furlough in England does not tend to strengthen home ties unless he has relatives residing there. **Juvenile delinquency** in Montreal has increased 41% for boys, and 43% for girls in the third year of the war. To the absence of the father must certainly be attributed some of the responsibility for this increase, many of the children having outgrown their mother's control during the years the father has been away. The restless adventurous mental attitude of youth due to the war can also partly account for this shocking increase. Lack of compulsory education and a lowered police efficiency are, however, largely to blame for this state of affairs. In order to offset these all too powerful causes of juvenile delinquency, the Fund uses the different Boy's Clubs, and the Y.M.C.A. as levers towards stability of conduct, and thousands of boys of soldiers' families are in this way listed, in case of need, for **Big Brothers** in the Y.M.C.A. To the Military Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. and to the Great War Veterans' Association are also reported any returned soldiers who, through the city's many lures and their own shaken nerves, have succumbed to temptation and are causing trouble to themselves and their families.

The third factor contributing to our soldiers' families' well being may be quoted as **intelligent community and civic co-operation**, which is surely though slowly growing in our midst, and which must be founded on the **development of an individual social conscience in each citizen** before we can blame or hold to account those in charge of our City Departments. We can record with gratitude the co-operation of the City Health Department and the Municipal Assistance, both so limited by in-

sufficient money grants, in the good work that they are anxious to do.

While the social conscience, stimulated by the call of patriotism has been partially awakened in many individuals and organizations, much remains to be done along these lines before Montreal can claim rank with the more socialized cities to our South.

The clergy of Montreal, including the Archbishop and the Bishop, have given continuous inspiration and help in the work of the Fund, as has been the case with the School Boards, principals and teachers, who co-operate in the educational work which the Fund endeavours to do for its children. Hospitals, Homes, Doctors and nurses give generously their valued assistance in the many efforts of the Fund workers to save life and to prevent and cure illness.

The Fund is regarded as the core and centre of the "Entente Cordiale" between races and religions in Montreal. French and English, Roman Catholic, Protestant and Hebrew—all work together in perfect amity, both in the Office and in the Districts. The Volunteers have a deepened sense not only of the possibilities of our community, but also of their own responsibility and their opportunity for service. The work of the Fund has taken the Visitors to many, many happy homes and also to those overcast by the shadow of death. Workers go down to Court, to the jail, to the Insane Hospitals and Orphan Asylums, and 60,000 to 70,000 visits are made annually to the homes, while interviews in the Office range from 40,000 to 45,000 annually. Many of the workers who started in 1914 are still at their posts, weary, yes, but bigger, broader, finer and braver women than when they started. Their duty, conceived as patriotic service, has given them courage and perseverance in facing social problems which is wholly admirable. It has also brought them in the way of experience, to a knowledge of the value of social service which can never be forgotten, and which will be of use to our city, our country and humanity long after the war is over. With Owen Seaman we can rejoice:

"Whatever anguish rend our heart,
That God has given us for a priceless dower
To live in these great times and have our part
In Freedom's crowning hour." "

BRANCH DISBURSEMENTS FOR APRIL.

Hereto is appended a statement howing the number of families assisted by various branches of th Fund during May, the amount of the **regular** monthly payments to those families, and the total expenditure of each branch for the month. The latter item includes payments for periods of less than a month, transportation grants, compassionate allowances, and administration expenses.

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during May
Ist. Class Branches.			
British Columbia Prov			
Points.....	1571	32,235.48	33,536.55
Victoria City.....	1265	27,973.84	30,775.92
Greater Vancouver.....	3673	77,656.15	80,132.01
Alberta North.....	2037	43,496.38	46,494.98
Alberta South.....	2186	47,931.00	49,914.35
Saskatchewan.....	3091	71,254.46	79,128.58
Nova Scotia.....	3065	36,258.36	37,722.65
Prince Edward Island....	247	2,606.00	2,625.98
Quebec City.....	430	6,681.64	7,191.02
Quebec French Reser-			
vist Society.....	33	827.25	830.75

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during May
Kingston.....	456	6 930.00	7,090.00
Chatham and Kent Co. Ont.....	393	6,250.44	6,684.30
Hamilton and Wentworth Co.....	1864	29,947.45	31,637.35
Oxford Co.....	397	6,135.25	6,197.50
Peterboro City & Co.....	472	6,167.00	6,327.50
Brant Co.....	717	11,194.95	12,093.47
Elgin Co.....	333	4,815.94	4,939.94
2nd Class Branches.			
Barrie, Ont.....	118	1,874.00	1,878.00
Brockville, Ont.....	217	2,667.00	2,735.00
Bruce Co.....	308	4,566.00	4,614.37
Chatham, N.B.....	144	2,101.50	2,133.50
Fredericton, N.B.....	300	4,394.00	4,500.45
Galt, Ont.....	276	3,737.50	4,516.25
Guelph, Ont.....	208	3,039.50	3,327.50
Haldimand Co.....	214	2,912.75	2,987.75
Hastings Co.....	237	2,750.65	2,807.19
Huron Co., (including Goderich).....	276	4,038.40	4,115.10
Kitchener, Ont.....	127	2,356.50	2,413.50
Lambton Co.....	184	2,455.00	2,521.00
Middlesex Co.....	204	2,730.00	2,742.00
Moncton, N.B.....	185	2,364.00	2,450.00
Northumberland and Durham Cos.....	197	2,794.14	2,874.14
North Bay, Ont.....	159	2,663.92	2,826.43
Oshawa, Ont.....	177	2,909.50	3,036.00
Owen Sound, Ont.....	306	4,617.00	4,734.50
Sault Ste Marie.....	132	1,929.00	2,003.00
St. Catharines.....	308	4,617.50	4,765.00
Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.....	300	4,270.50	4,302.50
Welland Co., Ont.....	188	3,030.55	3,115.55
3rd. Class Branches.			
Almonte, Ont.....	35	545.00	545.90
Arnprior, Ont.....	70	929.00	993.80
Bonaventure Co., Que.....	67	768.00	782.00
Carleton Co., N.B.....	74	1,112.00	1,149.00
Chambly Co., Que.....	71	1,090.75	1,192.14
Cobourg, Ont.....	99	1,643.00	1,678.79
Collingwood Town.....	77	999.06	1,000.56
Frontenac Co.....	115	1,537.00	1,580.50
Gananoque, Ont.....	80	1,151.00	1,195.10
Haileybury, Ont.....	68	1,223.00	1,225.00
Lennox and Addington Cos.....	103	1,258.00	1,313.52
Midland, Ont.....	68	1,157.50	1,157.50
Meaford, Ont.....	49	782.00	784.50
New Liskeard, Ont.....	54	925.00	945.50
Niagara Falls, Ont.....	116	1,707.62	1,727.62
Parry Sound East.....	57	727.00	733.90
Parry Sound West.....	47	638.50	638.50
Peel Co., Ont.....	107	1,555.00	1,573.00
Pembroke, Ont.....	64	855.00	860.00
Perth Town, Ont.....	89	983.50	1,033.50
Port Hope, Ont.....	90	1,420.00	1,450.00
Renfrew, Ont.....	51	627.50	719.50
Sudbury, Ont.....	88	1,301.50	1,301.50
Smiths Falls Ont.....	44	660.00	673.42
Wellington Co.....	134	1,605.00	1,652.00
Whitby, Ont.....	107	1,704.50	1,728.50
4th Class Branches.			
Brighton Town, Ont.....	14	215.00	215.00
Carleton Place, Ont.....	37	510.00	510.00
Coaticook, Que.....	15	233.50	253.50
Cochrane, Ont.....	13	210.00	210.00
Dryden, Ont.....	20	283.50	283.50
Durham, Ont.....	28	337.00	337.00
Englehart, Ont.....	18	271.00	340.00
Essex Town, Ont.....	20	299.50	337.00
Gaspe, Que.....	14	140.00	140.00
Grand Falls, N.B.....	15	229.00	229.00
Grand Mere, Que.....	44	639.50	661.25
Haleburton Co., Ont.....	34	379.89	381.94
Hanover, Ont.....	19	286.50	296.50
Kingsville and Gosfield South.....	15	191.50	191.50
Lachute, Que.....	17	198.00	198.00
Crossby Leeds and Grenville.....	22	300.00	311.00
Mattawa, Ont.....	23	490.00	493.00
Merrickville, Ont.....	14	192.00	192.60
Orillia, Ont.....	26	377.00	379.50
Penetanguishene, Ont.....	41	553.50	553.50
Porcupine, Ont.....	25	460.65	462.65
Port Carling, Ont.....	21	295.00	295.00
Port Elgin, Ont.....	23	310.00	320.00
Prescott, Ont.....	41	522.50	525.69
Rainy River, Ont.....	15	286.00	287.00
Richmond, Que.....	22	404.50	404.50
Ste Agathe des Monts.....	24	372.25	412.25
St. Hyacinthe.....	22	294.00	294.00
Valleyfield, Que.....	37	419.00	450.50
Walkerville, Ont.....	29	370.50	449.50
Waterville, Que.....	26	405.00	437.75
Waubashene, Ont.....	26	392.00	407.61
5th Class Branches.			
Acton Vale, Que.....	2	20.00	20.00
Amhurstburg, Ont.....	2	28.00	28.00

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during May
Beaucharnois, Que.....	8	119.50	130.00
Beeton, Ont.....	4	43.00	43.00
Beloeil, Que.....	5	66.00	67.60
Buckingham, Que.....	15	268.00	268.00
Bentick Tp. Ont.....	3	36.00	36.00
Berthierville, Que.....	2	42.00	42.05
Campbells Bay, Que.....	8	142.00	142.00
Collingwood, Tp. Ont.....	14	222.50	252.50
Danville, Que.....	10	121.00	121.00
Dundalk, Ont.....	2	30.00	30.00
Ford City, Ont.....	9	82.00	82.00
Flesherton, Ont.....	6	64.00	64.00
Garthby, Que.....	1	15.00	17.88
Granby, Que.....	7	106.00	131.00
Howick, Que.....	7	88.50	88.50
Inverness, Que.....	3	64.00	64.00
Kitley & South Elmsley	3	27.00	27.00
Latchford, Ont.....	5	91.00	91.00
Magog, Que.....	12	150.50	150.50
Mitchell, Ont.....	13	175.65	178.19
Mont Laurier, Que.....	4	63.00	63.38
Morin Heights, Que.....	4	54.00	54.00
New Glasgow, Que.....	1	16.00	16.00
Nicolet, Que.....	2	35.00	35.00
Nottawasaga Tp. Ont.....	12	148.15	168.15
Orillia, Tp. Ont.....	11	143.00	143.00
Pakenham, Ont.....	6	104.00	104.00
Porquis Junction, Ont.....	1	27.00	27.00
Reach, Tp. Ont.....	6	76.00	76.00
Ste. Therese, Que.....	6	79.00	79.12
Schreiber, Ont.....	6	107.50	107.50
Shawbridge, Ont.....	4	73.50	74.50
Stayner, Ont.....	11	136.00	136.00
Terrebonne, Que.....	3	47.00	47.12
Tottenham, Ont.....	3	31.00	31.00
Vankleek Hill, Ont.....	5	62.50	62.50
Waterloo, Que.....	4	52.50	52.50
Watford, Ont.....	2	15.00	15.00
Windsor Mills, Que.....	4	40.00	40.00

Contributions received by the Honorary Treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund during the Month of May, 1918.

May 3rd, 1918.			
County of Carleton Grant.....		7,200.00	
County of Lanark.....		2,000.00	
Niagara Falls, Ont. Branch.....		5,000.00	
Town of St. Marys.....		400.00	
Cochrane Patriotic Society.....		750.00	
Copper Cliff, Ont. Branch.....		950.00	
Sudbury, Ont. Branch.....		75.00	
Robin Jones & Whitman, Ltd.....		1,000.00	
St. Johns, Que. Branch.....		48.60	
Public Service of Canada.—			
Post Office Department, Railway Mail Service, viz:—			
Vancouver District to so. Alta.....		1.00	
Saskatoon District.....		64.26	
North Bay District.....		37.50	
North Bay District.....		1.00	
North Bay District to Ft. William.....		7.00	
St. John, N.B. District.....		41.00	
North Bay District to Toronto.....		17.31	
Ottawa District.....		102.25	
Moose Jaw District.....		66.71	
Halifax District.....		72.50	
Toronto District.....		174.08	
Quebec, Que. Branch.....		526.77	
Nova Scotia Branch.....		66,172.26	
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Branch.....		1,059.64	
County of Grey grant.....		6,000.00	
May 7th, 1918.....			
St. Marys, Ont. Branch.....		320.00	
Toronto & York County Patriotic Association.....		39,417.98	
Peterborough Branch.....		5,000.00	
County of Essex grant.....		6,000.00	
Lennoxville, Que. Branch.....		38.50	
Buckingham Branch.....		1,803.81	
Bracebridge Branch.....		4,499.34	
Westmoreland County grant.....		2,143.00	
Public Service of Canada.—			
Post Office Department, ...		6.25	
Department of Indian Affairs, viz:			
British Columbia.....		127.90	
Indian Education.....		36.38	
Indian Trust Fund.....		17.50	
Indian Education.....		1.00	
Man. Sask. Alta. & N.W.T.....		51.25	
Nova Scotia.....		2.50	
Ontario and Quebec.....		1.00	
Ontario and Quebec.....		13.70	
Prince Edward Island.....		.75	
Prescott, Ont. Branch.....		657.95	
Haldimand Patriotic Fund County grant.....		3,500.00	

County of Victoria grant.....	4,000.00
Mount Forest Home Guard Fund.....	200.00
Keewatin, Ont. Branch.....	642.65
May 8th, 1918.	
Dryden, Ont. Branch.....	69.50
Porquis Junction Branch.....	56.83
Espanola Patriotic Aid Society.....	200.00
Grand Trunk Railway Company.....	10,000.00
Renfrew County grant.....	5,000.00
Public Service of Canada.—	
Department of Customs.....	100.00
Department of Naval Service.....	90.42
Dominion Express Company.....	3,333.33
Brant Patriotic & War Relief Association.....	18,800.00
May 10th, 1918.	
Stanstead & Rock Island Branch.....	3,000.00
Grand Trunk Railway System.....	10,000.00
County of Frontenac grant.....	6,000.00
Cobalt, Ont. Branch.....	1,909.29
Missisquoi County grant.....	400.00
Pembroke Patriotic Relief Committee.....	6,000.00
South Alberta Branch.....	68,943.57
North Alberta Branch.....	70,424.84
Saskatchewan Branch.....	76,420.85
Vancouver Branch.....	19,830.21
May 18th, 1918.	
Brighton Citizens War Fund.....	250.00
County of Dufferin grant.....	2,100.00
Lennox and Addington Branch.....	4.92
Queens County grant.....	3,739.98
Carleton Place Branch.....	1,584.00
Guelph Branch.....	2,500.00
Brockville, Ont. Branch.....	2,500.00
Public Service of Canada.—	
Department of Public Works.....	85.05
May 21st, 1918.	
U.C. Northumberland and Durham grant.....	10,000.00
Employees of Riodon Pulp & Paper Co.....	807.65
Port Arthur Branch.....	2,000.00
Deloro Patriotic Society.....	100.00
Coaticook, Que. Branch.....	1,897.62
Kent County Branch.....	5,000.00
Chatham, Ont. Branch.....	5,000.00
Lambton Laon & Investment Company, Sarnia, Ont.....	25.00
R. MacAdams Sarnia, Ont.....	2.00
Norfolk County grant.....	5,000.00
Public Service of Canada.—	
Department of Railways & Canals.....	71.00
May 23rd, 1918.	
B. C. Provincial Branch.....	53,843.97
W. H. Kenny, Sarnia, Ont.....	15.00
Garlock Packing Company.....	34.14
Employees of Grand Trunk Railway, viz:..	
Montreal.....	1,055.58
Montreal, South Shore.....	92.40
Ottawa.....	338.82
Ottawa, Chateau Laurier.....	67.59
Belleville.....	27.17
Barrie.....	29.22
Hamilton.....	137.33
London.....	62.23
Stratford.....	18.85
St. Thomas.....	41.89
Public Service of Canada.—	
Royal North West Mounted Police.....	451.89
County of Simcoe grant.....	12,500.00
Belleville Branch.....	43,500.00
Sudbury Branch.....	
Mond Nickel Company.....	108.52
Garson Patriotic Society.....	100.00
Peterboro, Ont. Branch.....	5,000.00
Toronto & York County Patriotic Association.....	78,000.00
Guelph, Ont. Branch.....	333.39
May 28th, 1918.	
Merrickville, Ont. Branch.....	.53
Saskatchewan Branch.....	87.05
Rainy River Branch.....	191.95
Niagara Falls, Ont. Branch.....	5,000.00
Dufferin County grant.....	2,000.00
Charlton Branch.....	10.00
Ottawa Branch.....	
Civil Service, Inside and Outside.....	10,982.59
Subscriptions.....	14,017.41
West Manitoulin Branch.....	648.00
Emo Patriotic Association.....	93.00
Municipality of Westmoreland.....	2,143.00
County of Grey grant.....	6,000.00
Prince Edward County Branch.....	2,011.65
Smiths Falls, Ont. Branch.....	346.50
Town of St. Marys.....	350.00
County of Perth grant.....	5,000.00
St. John, N.B. Branch.....	47.48
May 31st, 1918.	
St. Catharines Branch.....	3,460.74
Montreal Branch.....	22,488.07
North Alberta Branch.....	41,621.12

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

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No. 38.

BULLETIN FOR AUGUST, 1918

DEPENDENTS OF INCURABLES AND MEN RE-ATTESTED FOR TREATMENT

The Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment has now been sufficiently organized to enable it to carry out most of the functions for which it was established. In future all invalided soldiers suffering from tuberculosis, epilepsy, paralysis, or other disease, likely to be of long duration due to or aggravated by service, who require treatment or care, institutional or otherwise, or who are mentally deficient or insane, are to be discharged from the Canadian Expeditionary Force and placed under the jurisdiction of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment. This Department will also be responsible for the medical treatment of men who having been discharged from the Service, afterwards experience a recurrence of their disability.

The allowances payable to men undergoing treatment by the Department will be equivalent to the pay and allowances paid by the Department of Militia and Defence, or if the man was a sailor, by the Department of Naval Service, at the time of his discharge, less subsistence allowance, but with the addition of the following allowances for the dependents of those holding a rank below commissioned rank. The additional allowances are in lieu of the Patriotic Fund allowances and the Patriotic Fund is accordingly relieved of the necessity of assisting the dependents of such men.

Wife only.....\$10.00 per month.
Wife and one child.....19.00 per month.
Wife and two children.....26.00 per month.
Wife and three children.....31.00 per month.
For each child in excess of three children
\$5.00 per month with a maximum allowance of \$45.00 per month for wife and children.

The following three clauses from an official statement bear upon the payment of these allowances:

There shall be deducted from the allowances payable to such former member of the Forces the sum of \$20.00 per month or such sum as he had while on active service assigned to his dependent or dependents, whichever be the greater, and this sum together with an amount equivalent to the amount of separation allowances to which, but for his discharge, he would be entitled under the pay and allowance regulations of the Department of Militia and Defence or the Department of Naval Ser-

vice, shall, subject to clause 14, be paid direct to such dependent or dependents.

In the event of such former member of the Forces being granted out-patient treatment provided that in the opinion of the Department his disability is such as to prevent him from obtaining or continuing employment, there shall be added to the allowances payable to him under the authority of this clause, an amount equivalent to the subsistence allowance to which, but for his discharge he would have been entitled under the pay and allowance regulations of the Department of Militia and Defence or the Department of the Naval Service.

No Former member of the Forces, who is undergoing in-patient treatment by the Department and is entitled to the allowances payable under this clause, shall, unless specially authorized by the Department be paid, for his personal use, a larger sum than 8.00 per month out of such allowances and the balance of his allowances shall be retained by the Department or be deposited by the Department in a bank or in the Post Office Savings Bank to his credit and paid or handed to him on the conclusion of his treatment.

The Department is also charged with the industrial re-education of discharged soldiers. This duty was, until recently, discharged by the Military Hospitals Commission which is now known as the Invalided Soldiers' Commission and is a Sub-Department of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment. The rates of pay and allowances for men taking industrial re-education and the conditions upon which they are payable, are embodied in the following paragraphs taken from an official statement:

6. *Training-allowances to men without dependents.*

The allowances payable, while he is undergoing training by the Department, for a former member of the Forces who is without dependents, shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00) a month.

7. *Training-allowances to married men.*

The allowances payable, while he is undergoing training by the Department, for a former member of the Forces, who has a wife; or a wife and child, or a wife and children, and for such dependent or dependents, shall be as follows:

(a) for such former members of the Forces.....\$38.00 mon.

(b) for his wife..... 35.00 "
(c) for his wife and one child..... 42.00 "
(d) for his wife and two children..... 47.00 "
(e) for his wife and three children..... 50.00 "
(f) for his wife and four children..... 53.00 "
(g) for his wife and five children..... 55.00 "
(h) for his wife and six children..... 56.00 "
(i) for each of seven or more children..... 3.00 "

8. *Training-allowances to widowers with children.*

The allowances payable, while he is undergoing training by the Department, for a former member of the Forces who is a widower with a child or children and for each dependent or dependents, shall be as follows:

(a) for such former member of the Forces.....\$38.00 mon.
(b) for one child, an amount not exceeding..... 35.00 "
(c) for two children, an amount not exceeding..... 40.00 "
(d) for three children, an amount not exceeding..... 43.00 "
(e) for four children, an amount not exceeding..... 46.00 "
(f) for five children, an amount not exceeding..... 48.00 "
(g) for six or more children, an amount not exceeding..... 49.00 "

9. *Training-allowances to men with dependents other than wife and children.*

The allowances payable, while he is undergoing training by the Department, for a former member of the Forces who has neither a wife nor any children, but who has a parent or parents, or a person or persons in the place of a parent or parents, or a brother or sister or brothers or sisters, any of whom are wholly or mainly dependent upon him for support, and for such dependent or dependents shall be as follows:

(a) for such former member of the Forces.....\$38.00 mon.
(b) for such parent, an amount not exceeding..... 35.00 "
(c) for such parent, and one such brother or sister, an amount not exceeding..... 42.00 "

d) for such parent and two such brothers or sisters, an amount not exceeding.....	47.00	"
(e) for such parent and three such brothers or sisters, an amount not exceeding.....	50.00	"
(f) for such parent and four such brothers or sisters, an amount not exceeding.....	53.00	"
(g) for such parent and five such brothers or sisters, an amount not exceeding.....	55.00	"
(h) for such parent and six or more such brothers or sisters, an amount not exceeding.....	56.00	"
(i) for one such orphan brother or sister, an amount not exceeding.....	35.00	"
(j) for two such orphan brothers or sisters, an amount not exceeding.....	40.00	"
(k) for three such orphan brothers or sisters, an amount not exceeding.....	43.00	"
(l) for four such orphan brothers or sisters, an amount not exceeding.....	46.00	"
(m) for five such orphan brothers or sisters, an amount not exceeding.....	48.00	"
(n) for six or more such orphan brothers or sisters, an amount not exceeding.....	49.00	"

provided that if such former member of the Forces has two parents wholly or mainly dependent upon him for support, one of them shall for the purpose of estimating the allowances payable in respect of such dependents, be regarded as a brother or sister.

10. *Training-allowances are maximum.*

The allowances set out in Clauses (8) and (9) for children of widowers, or for parents, or for brothers or sisters, shall be subject to the provisions of Clause 13, be the maximum allowances payable for such dependents but if in the discretion of the Department, less amounts are sufficient for the maintenance of such persons the Department may award such less amounts.

11. *Training, limitation of payment under one clause only, what children may be included.*

No allowance shall be payable, while he is undergoing training by the Department, for a former member of the Forces or for his dependent or dependents, under more than one of the Clauses (7), (8) and (9), but any person or persons to whom a former member of the Forces who is undergoing treatment or training by the Department stands in *loco parentis* shall, at the discretion of the Department for the purpose of estimating the allowances payable to such former member of the Forces and for such dependent or dependents, be regarded as his child or children.

12. *Training-limitation of dependents—Department to decide dependency*

No allowances shall be payable, while he is undergoing treatment or training by the Department, for any dependent or dependents of a former member of the Forces other than those mentioned in Clauses (7), (8), (9) and (11) and the decision whether or not a person is dependent upon a former member of the Forces shall rest with the

Department, and any allegation of dependency shall be corroborated by such evidence as may from time to time be required by the Department.

13. *Training-deduction for subsistence.*

If a former member of the Forces who is undergoing training by the Department is receiving subsistence from the Department there shall be deducted from his allowances the sum of \$30.00 per month, provided that if such former member of the Forces has a dependent or dependents for whom allowances are payable under this Order in Council, and is at the commencement of his training by the Department residing with such dependent or dependents and owing to his undergoing such training is unable to continue to reside with such dependent or dependents the deduction shall be \$22.00 per month and the Department shall increase the amount of the allowances to such dependent or dependents by an amount of \$8.00 per month.

14. *Treatment and Training-manner of payment.*

The allowances payable, while he is undergoing treatment or training by the Department for a former member of the Forces or for the wife of a former member of the Forces shall be paid direct to him or her unless, in the discretion of the Department, it is deemed advisable to pay such allowances to such other person as the Department may determine, and the allowances payable, while he is undergoing treatment or training by the Department, for the dependent or dependents of a former member of the Forces, other than his wife, shall be paid to such person as the Department may determine.

15. *Training-status at the time of approval—final.*

If a former member of the Forces is unmarried or a widower without children at the time his training is approved by the Department, he shall, for the purpose of estimating the allowances payable, for him and for his dependent or dependents, while he is undergoing training by the Department be regarded as a single man, notwithstanding that he may have married after the date of such approval.

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL RELIEF FUND (GREAT BRITAIN) UP TO MARCH 31, 1918.

TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES, K.G.

Sir,

The Executive Committee of the National Relief Fund have the honour to submit their Seventh Report on the Administration of the Fund, in continuation of the Report for the period ending 30th, September, 1917, already submitted to Your Royal Highness and presented to Parliament (Cd. 8920).

This Report covers the six months ending 31st March, 1918. The total contributions received up to that date amounted to £5,796,824. In addition, the sum of £423,753 has been received in respect of interest earned on the balance of the Fund temporarily invested; and out of the amounts collected on behalf of the Queen's "Work for Women" Fund, the sum of £128,000 has been paid over to the National Relief Fund for the pur-

pose of financing schemes of work for women. The aggregate receipts, therefore, up to 31st March amounted to £6,348,577. The total issues for naval and military relief amounted to £2,999,899, and for civil relief to £707,174.

A statement of accounts will be found in Appendix I, together with the account of the expenditure non administratio.

MILITARY EXPENDITURE.

Relief To Dependents Of Men Serving In Dominion And Allied Forces.

2. As has been explained in previous Reports, the Committee have continued to give relief through the agency of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association to dependants of men belonging to Overseas contingents and to dependants of French soldiers domiciled in the United Kingdom. The expenditure on Dominion and French cases during the half-year amounted to £5,452. Relief to Britishborn dependants of Italian soldiers domiciled in the United Kingdom is given through the Pro Italia Committee. The grants made to the Pro Italia Committee during the half-year amounted to £2,677.

Queen's Auxiliary Hospital For Sailors And Soldiers Suffering From Facial Injuries

3. In their Fifth Report the Committee referred to the grant of £10,000 made towards the establishment of the Queen's Auxiliary Hospital for Sailors and Soldiers Suffering from Facial Injuries. It was represented to the Committee that since this scheme had been initiated the number of facial cases requiring treatment had greatly increased, and that the scope of the Hospital had been extended, at the request of the War Office, by the addition of a number of wards for cases in the primary stage. At the same time it had become evident that a hospital of this type would continue to be required for a considerable period after the end of the war. The Committee found that the land on which the Hospital stood was only held on a short lease, and they therefore decided to acquire the freehold at a cost of £16,000, on the understanding that when the property ceased to be required for the purposes of facial hospital it should be devoted to some other purpose connected with the relief of distress resulting from war. The property is to be vested in trustees representing the National Relief Fund, the British Red Cross Society, and the Hospital Committee.

Prince Of Wales' Hospital, Cardiff.

4. During the half-year the Committee received an application from the Prince of Wales' Hospital, Cardiff, for Limbless Sailors and Soldiers, which had been instituted to perform substantially the same functions in Wales as Roehampton performs in England and Erskine House in Scotland. The Committee were satisfied that the increase in the number of limb cases justified the establishment of a separate hospital in Wales, and they made a grant of £5,000.

Lingfield Epileptic Colony.

5. The Committee were informed by the Joint War Committee of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John that additional accommodation was urgently needed for the treatment of discharged soldiers suffering from epilepsy. It was understood that if the additional buildings could be provided, the cost of maintenance would be met by the Ministry of Pensions. It was

estimated that the additional buildings would cost £15,000, and the Red Cross Society undertook to provide £10,000, subject to the balance being provided from the Fund. In the special circumstances the Committee agreed to make a grant of £5,000.

St. Dunstan's Blinded Soldiers' And Sailors' Hostel—Scottish Branch.

6. In consequence of the increase in the number of blinded soldiers and sailors, a Scottish Branch of the St. Dunstan's Hostel has been opened at Newington House, Edinburgh. An application was received for a grant towards the erection of workshops for training men at Newington House, and the Committee made a grant of £1,000 for this purpose.

CIVIL RELIEF.

General Conditions Of Employment.

7. The exceptionally favourable conditions of employment which have prevailed for some time past were maintained during the past half-year, and, apart from the East Coast towns and the districts affected by air raids, the work of the Local Representative Committees has continued to be limited to the provision of temporary assistance in sporadic cases of distress and the relief of dependants in this country of British civilians interned in Germany. In view, however, of the reduction of employment which may be caused by the increasing restrictions on imports, it is possible that at no distant date a heavier call may be made on the Fund for the relief of civil distress.

Details of the expenditure on civil relief will be found in Appendix II.

Distress On The East Coast.

8. In none of the East Coast towns was last year's summer season sufficiently successful to enable the lodging-house keepers to maintain themselves without assistance during the winter months, and, taking the East Coast as a whole, the situation is rather worse than it was at the end of the previous winter. Apart from the grants which have always been made from the National Relief Fund for the actual maintenance of persons in distress, special assistance has been given to the lodging-house keepers of these towns for the payment of rent and mortgage interest under a scheme drawn up by the Government Committee on the Prevention and Relief of Distress in conjunction with a committee representing the East Coast towns. Up to the present this expenditure has been met out of a fund generously provided by the Canadian Government; but this fund has now been exhausted, and the Executive Committee have agreed for the future to meet out of the National Relief Fund the expenditure necessary for the continuance of this scheme.

Conditions Of Employment Among Women.

9. The state of employment among women generally has remained so satisfactory that it has not been necessary for the Central Committee on Women's Employment to re-open any of their former schemes of employment or training in England and Wales.

Distress Due To Air Raids.

10. Special grants amounting to £15,620 have been made to Local Representative Committees from the National Relief Fund for the alleviation of distress caused by enemy air raids, and the arrangements under which

Local Committees were authorised to modify the typical scale of assistance in these cases and to make special grants for the payment of funeral expenses and for the provision of medical and surgical assistance have been continued. The Local Committees are also authorised to make immediate advances for the replacement of essential articles of furniture and clothing, on account of compensation payable under the Government Air Raid Compensation Scheme, the advances so made being subsequently repaid to the National Relief Fund.

Raid Shock Cases Among London Children.

11. It was represented to the Committee that children in the quarters of London and the outlying districts most exposed to the risk of air raids were in many cases suffering in health, mainly as a result of exposure or from nervous strain and loss of sleep. Upon enquiry it appeared that in the great majority of these cases all that was required was a country holiday. The Committee accordingly arranged with the Children's Country Holidays Fund to deal with all the less serious cases in which no special medical treatment was required, and a grant of £5,000 was promised for this purpose, of which £3,500 had been paid by the 31st March. The more serious cases in which medical treatment and nursing were required have been dealt with by the Invalid Children's Aid Association or by the St. Nicholas Home established in connection with the Heritage Craft Schools at Chailey. The total grant promised to the Invalid Children's Aid Association during the half-year was £2,250, of which £1,000 had been paid by the 31st March; at the same date £1,380 had been paid to the St. Nicholas Home out of a total grant of £1,980. During the half-year 2,445 cases have been dealt with by the Children's Country Holidays Fund, 263 by the Invalid Children's Aid Association, and 167 by the St. Nicholas Home at Chailey. The Committee are glad to be able to report that the list of cases waiting treatment has now been reduced to very small dimensions, and steps are being taken to provide additional accommodation for the more serious cases.

Distress Among Professional Classes.

12. Grants have been made as before to various benevolent funds and associations representing the professions particularly affected by the war, upon the recommendation of the Sub-Committee appointed by the Government Committee for dealing with cases of distress among the professional classes. Cases of men which are outside the scope of these benevolent funds are dealt with by the Professional Classes Special Aid Society, which has received grants amounting to £1,000 during the half-year. A detailed list of the grants made upon the recommendation of the Sub-Committee will be found in Appendix III.

During the half-year there has been little change in the rate of expenditure on cases among the professional classes. The conditions of employment are good, and generally speaking assistance is in the main confined to professional men of specialised training who are too old or infirm to allow of their taking up a new occupation to replace that lost owing to the war. A certain number of new cases apply to the Fund as their resources, apart from their previous business, are exhausted by the length of the war.

Among professional women conditions of employment continued to be favourable. The arrangement made with the Central Bureau for the Employment of Women for

dealing with such occasional distress as exists among professional women who have no benevolent association attached to their particular profession has been continued on the lines indicated in previous Reports.

Distress Among British Refugees.

13. The Central Charities Committee continued to act as the agents of the Government for the purpose of meeting and affording assistance to British refugees arriving in this country from abroad, and during the half-year grants amounting to £3,250 were made to the Committee for this purpose. During this period the work of the Committee has been exceptionally heavy. Special arrangements were made for meeting civilian prisoners of war released from internment in Germany and British subjects arriving from Russia.

(To be continued)

BRANCH DISBURSEMENTS FOR JUNE

Hereto is appended a statement showing the number of families assisted by various branches of the Fund during June, the amount of the regular monthly payments to those families, and the total expenditure of each branch for the month. The latter item includes payments for periods of less than a month, transportation grants, compassionate allowances, and administration expenses.

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during June
1st Class.			
Victoria City.....	1237	27,368.65	29,904.60
Greater Vancouver.....	3665	77,238.50	79,546.10
Alberta North.....	2023	43,541.98	46,125.98
Alberta South.....	2138	46,973.00	50,219.83
Saskatchewan.....	3027	69,444.35	72,357.45
Nova Scotia.....	3041	35,807.62	36,644.91
Prince Edward Island ..	252	2,669.00	2,777.50
St. John N. B.....	884	12,063.54	12,597.79
Quebec City.....	457	6,932.39	7,262.71
Quebec French Reser- vist Society.....	34	832.50	836.50
Montreal City & Island	3462	56,794.61	59,563.29
Montreal Franco- Belgian.....	336	7,480.35	7,625.85
Kingston.....	464	6,888.25	7,100.81
Chatham & Kent Co., Ont.....	403	6,401.69	6,746.03
London Ont.....	793	11,315.40	11,723.90
Oxford Co.....	393	5,976.75	6,079.75
Peterborough City & Co.....	472	6,219.00	6,409.10
Brant Co.....	711	11,139.05	11,764.31
Elgin Co.....	349	4,795.90	4,998.44
2nd Class.			
Barrie.....	117	1,843.00	1,862.00
Belleville.....	279	4,125.62	4,227.42
Brockville.....	218	2,662.00	2,729.00
Bruce Co.....	297	4,472.45	4,517.45
Fredericton N. B.....	295	4,342.00	4,523.00
Galt Ont.....	278	4,282.50	4,368.75
Guelph Ont.....	206	2,994.00	3,059.50
Huron Co., including Goderich.....	285	4,127.00	4,188.25
Kitchener Ont.....	125	2,316.25	2,435.15
Lambton Co.....	167	2,183.00	2,248.00
Middlesex Co.....	210	2,778.00	2,800.00
Moncton N. B.....	173	2,181.50	2,231.50
Northumberland & Durham Cos.....	192	2,730.64	2,800.64
Oshawa.....	190	3,077.00	3,260.50
Owen Sound.....	305	4,588.00	4,755.65
Port Arthur Ont.....	211	3,284.25	3,510.83
Sault Ste. Marie Ont.....	129	1,890.00	1,964.00
St. Catharines.....	302	4,463.50	4,635.05
Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry.....	302	4,294.75	4,327.75
Victoria Co. Ont.....	179	2,539.78	2,576.28
Wright Co. Que.....	244	3,426.50	3,578.50
3rd Class.			
Almonte Ont.....	35	538.33	539.67

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during May
Arnprior Ont.	73	950.00	1,017.00
Bonaventure Co. Que.	67	757.00	771.00
Bracebridge Ont.			
Carleton Co. N. B.	74	1,141.00	1,141.00
Cobalt Ont.	71	1,457.45	1,565.48
Coburg Ont.	98	1,640.75	1,676.50
Collingwood Town	81	971.52	983.87
Copper Cliff	45	785.06	785.06
Fraserville Que.	82	1,015.00	1,095.50
Frontenac Co.	114	1,515.00	1,606.00
Gloucester Co. N. B. (Bathurst)	80	1,003.08	1,013.08
Gananoque Ont.	80	1,158.50	1,182.90
Haileybury Ont.	73	1,319.00	1,357.00
Lennox & Addington Cos.	106	1,280.50	1,336.92
Midland Ont.	66	1,124.00	1,124.00
Meaford Ont.	49	782.00	793.25
Niagara Falls Ont.	117	1,779.62	1,884.12
Parry Sound East	55	684.00	689.70
Parry Sound West	47	611.50	616.50
Peel Co. Ont.	110	1,627.00	1,713.00
Pembroke Ont.	69	957.00	1,062.00
Perth Town Ont.	88	982.50	1,042.50
Port Hope Ont.	87	1,362.00	1,392.00
Prince Edward Co., Ont.	86	1,063.00	1,088.00
Renfrew Ont.	55	667.50	717.00
Restigouche Co., N. B.	123	1,803.00	1,891.00
Smiths Falls Ont.	47	755.50	809.30
Wellington Co., Ont.	132	1,566.00	1,601.25
Whitby Ont.	107	1,730.00	1,807.00

4th Class.			
Brighton Town Ont.	14	215.00	215.00
Bowmanville Ont.	37	492.50	498.24
Cardinal Ont.	22	300.00	300.00
Carleton Place Ont.	38	515.00	515.00
Chapleau Ont.	18	302.50	320.00
Coaticook Que.	16	256.50	302.50
Cochrane Ont.	13	210.00	210.00
Dryden Ont.	21	294.50	310.50
Dufferin Ont.	46	560.50	572.50
Durham Ont.	28	342.00	342.00
Emo Ont.	25	323.50	324.74
Gaspe Que.	13	130.00	135.00
Haliburton Co., Ont.	31	335.76	357.72
Hanover Ont.	19	286.50	286.50
Keewatin Ont.	39	733.00	763.00
Kingsville & Gosfield South	15	191.50	194.50
Crosby, (Leeds & Grenville)	22	300.00	311.00
Mattawa Ont.	23	490.00	690.00
Merrickville Ont.	15	207.00	207.62
Penetanguishene Ont.	45	554.50	640.50
Porcupine Ont.	25	453.15	453.15
Port Carling Ont.	22	305.00	305.00
Port Elgin Ont.	23	305.00	305.00
Prescott Ont.	42	540.50	544.77
Rainy River Ont.	17	304.00	305.00
Richmond Que.	22	381.50	384.50
St. Hyacinthe Que.	22	284.00	284.00
St. Mary's Ont.	32	388.00	397.33
Sturgeon Falls Ont.	19	183.50	183.50
Three Rivers Que.	31	375.00	375.00
Thetford Mines Que.	15	155.00	155.00
Valleyfield Que.	36	407.00	408.50
Walkerville Ont.	30	383.50	466.00
Waterloo Ont.	26	387.00	387.00
Waubaushe Ont.	26	380.50	396.09

5th Class.			
Acton Vale Que.	2	20.00	20.00
Amhurstburg Ont.	2	30.00	30.00
Beauharnois Que.	8	119.50	120.00
Beeton Ont.	4	43.00	43.00
Beloeil Que.	5	66.00	67.60
Buckingham Que.	15	258.00	258.00
Bentinck Tp. Ont.	5	59.00	59.00
Bury Que.	8	75.00	75.00
Campbell's Bay Que.	8	142.00	142.00
Creemore Ont.	7	76.00	76.00
Danville Que.	10	121.00	121.00
Dundalk Ont.	2	50.00	50.00
Ford City Ont.	10	107.00	107.00
Flesherton Ont.	7	74.00	79.00
Garthby Que.	1	15.00	15.15
Howick Que.	9	122.50	122.50
Inverness Que.	3	64.00	64.00
Joliette Que.	10	128.75	128.75
Kitley & So. Elmsley.	3	27.00	30.00
L'Annonciation Que.	7	87.00	87.00
Laprairie Que.	4	54.75	54.75
Lennoxville Que.	8	87.00	87.35
Latchford Ont.	5	91.00	91.00
Leamington Ont.	18	274.00	280.50
Magog Que.	11	136.50	137.50
Manitowaning Ont.	1	15.00	15.00
Matheson Ont.	12	174.66	176.66
New Glasgow Que.	1	16.00	16.00

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during May
Nicolet Que.	3	45.00	45.00
Nottawasaga Tp. Ont.	12	148.15	168.15
Orillia Tp., Ont.	11	143.00	143.00
Ormsdown Que.	1	14.25	14.25
Oro Tp.,	5	81.00	81.00
Porquis Junction Ont.	1	27.00	27.00
Port Perry Ont.	13	136.00	136.00
Reach Tp.,	6	76.00	76.00
Ste. Therese Que.	6	79.00	79.12
Schreiber Ont.	6	115.00	115.00
Shawbridge Que.	4	73.50	74.50
Stayner Ont.	9	126.00	126.00
Stanstead Co., Que.	15	237.00	239.00
Sutton West Ont.	2	38.00	38.00
Therrebbonne Que.	3	47.00	47.12
Tottenham Ont.	3	31.00	31.00
Vankleek Hill Ont.	6	77.50	77.50
Victoria-Harbor, Port McNicholl & Tay	20	167.50	167.90
Waterloo Que.	5	62.50	72.50
Watford Ont.	4	40.00	40.00

Contributions received by the Honorary Treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund during the Month of June, 1918.

June 4th, 1918.	
Copper Cliff	900.00
Arnprior Branch, Ont.	750.00
Ontario County Grant	6,287.22
War Relief Club, Copper Cliff, Ont. viz:	
Creighton Mine	1,000.00
Crean Hill Mine	175.00
O'Donnell	100.00
High Falls	25.00
Grand Trunk Railway Company	10,000.00
Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railwaymen's Patriotic Association	1,024.74
County of Lanark Grant	2,000.00
County of Essex grant	6,000.00
Quebec, Que. Branch	190.26
Nova Scotia Branch	6,338.18
Southampton Branch	100.00
United Counties of Leeds & Grenville grant	5,000.00
Oxford Patriotic Association	6,000.00
June 7th, 1918.	
Victoria County grant	4,000.00
Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railwaymen's Patriotic Association	506.24
Toronto & York County Branch	4,646.19
Cochrane General Patriotic Association	1,000.00
St. Hyacinthe Branch	550.00
Lieut. E. O'donoghue, C.O.C. Regina, Sk.	.50
Public Service of Canada.—	
Post Office Department, Railway Mail Service, viz:	
Saskatoon District	61.27
Vancouver District to South Alberta Br.	1.00
Halifax District to Halifax	71.50
Halifax District to Halifax	1.00
St. John District	41.00
Toronto	181.08
North Bay District to Fort William	6.00
North Bay District to North Bay	37.00
North Bay District to Toronto	16.65
Ottawa District	89.25
Moose Jaw District	65.35
County of Lennox & Addington	1,900.00
Haldimand County Grant	3,500.00
Fredericton, N.B. Branch	23.91
Renfrew County	5,000.00
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Branch	650.47
Vancouver, B.C. Branch	21,919.49
June 13th, 1918.	
Cobalt, Ont. Branch	2,192.43
Wellington County grant	6,000.00
Dryden Branch	50.50
Prescott, Ont. Branch	704.26
Sudbury Branch	10,000.00
Gaspe, Que. Branch	750.00
St. Mary's Branch	2,320.00
Public Service of Canada.—	
Department of Naval Service	106.36
Department of Public Works	85.90
Department of Indian Affairs, viz:	
Man. Sask. Alta. & N. W. T.	50.50
British Columbia	134.90
Ontario & Quebec	14.70
Indian Trust Fund	11.50
Lambton County Branch	67.40
Mortimer Du Perow 518, 10th St. N.W., Washington D.C.	25.00
Employees of Riordon Pulp & Paper Co.	837.85
Goderich Patriotic Fund	32.00

Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railwaymen's & Patriotic Association		545.96
Indians in Saskatchewan,		
Onion Lake Band	6.45	
Ministikwan Band 161	1.00	
Frog Lake Band of Indians	15.00	
June 17th, 1918.		
County of Compton grant	1,000.00	
County of Missisquoi grant	400.00	
Porquois Junction Branch	55.00	
Employees of Grand Trunk Railway for April, viz:		
Montreal	864.25	
Montreal, South Shore	88.37	
Ottawa	401.46	
Ottawa, Chateau Laurier	63.65	
Belleville	22.42	
Barrie	20.07	
Hamilton	135.31	
London	57.99	
Stratford	19.09	
St. Thomas	31.32	
Galt, Ont. Branch	10,000.00	
Hamilton & Wentworth County Branch	55,175.10	
Saskatchewan Branch	65,225.74	
South Alberta Branch	42,825.07	
B. C. Provincial Branch	50,524.00	
Montreal, Que. Branch	11,496.69	
June 19th, 1918.		
Carleton Place, Ont. Branch	486.75	
Porcupine District Branch	4,557.44	
City of Kingston grant	15,000.00	
Kent County Branch	5,000.00	
County of Frontenac grant	6,000.00	
Brant Patriotic & War Relief Assoc'n	15,300.00	
Toronto & York County Patriotic Ass'n	66,000.00	
Garlock Packing Company	38.81	
Gravenhurst, Ont. Branch	17.00	
Public Service of Canada.—		
Department of Agriculture, Outside Service	230.76	
June 21st, 1918.		
Guelph, Ont. Branch	15,000.00	
New Liskeard, Ont. Branch	355.65	
County of Lennox and Addington	1,900.00	
U. C. of Northumberland & Durham grant	10,000.00	
West Northumberland County Branch	59.17	
June 22nd, 1918.		
Norfolk County grant	4,000.00	
Municipality of Westmoreland	2,143.00	
Lennoxville, Que. Branch	20.50	
Ford Branch	7,000.00	
London Branch	20,000.00	
Walkerville, Ont. Branch	8,000.00	
Leeds County Branch	1,900.00	
June 24th, 1918.		
Simcoe County grant	12,500.00	
Rainy River, Ont. Branch	252.90	
June 26th, 1918.		
Ottawa Branch, viz:		
Civil Service, Inside and Outside	14,610.15	
Other Subscriptions	10,389.85	
Peel County War Auxiliary, Peel County grant	24,000.00	
Lambton Loan & Investment Co., Sarnia, Ont.	25.00	
R. McAdam, Sarnia, Ont.	2.00	
Wright County Branch	6,575.62	
June 27th, 1918.		
Lambton County grant	9,000.00	
Brighton Citizens' War Fund	250.00	
Prince Edward County Branch	2,000.00	
Public Service of Canada.—		
Department of Railways & Canals	28.00	
Royal North West Mounted Police	313.61	
June 29th, 1918.		
Grand Trunk Railway grant	10,000.00	
West Manitoulin Branch	341.00	
Smiths Falls Branch	270.50	
War Relief Club, Copper Cliff, Ont., viz:		
Creighton Mine	1,000.00	
Crean Hill Mine	200.00	
O'Donnell	75.00	
High Falls	25.00	
Leeds Co. Branch	15.08	
June 30th, 1918.		
St. John, N.B. Branch	111.81	
Hamilton & Wentworth County Branch	32,738.81	
County of Perth grant	5,000.00	
Emo Patriotic Association	78.50	
Stratford & Perth County Branch	25,000.00	
Brockville, Ont. Branch	500.00	
Nova Scotia Branch	16,635.18	
Fort Frances Branch	298.95	
New Liskeard Ont. Branch	300.00	
Oxford Patriotic Association	6,000.00	

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

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Report of the National Relief Fund (Great Britain) up to March 31, 1918.

(Continued)

Shipwrecked Fishermen And Mariners' Royal Benevolent Society.

14. In September, 1916, the Committee made a grant of £5,000 to the Shipwrecked Fishermen and Mariners' Royal Benevolent Society towards the expenditure incurred in giving temporary assistance to the crews of ships sunk by submarines or mines. It was represented that, as a result of the continued activities of enemy submarines, the demands upon the Society had become increasingly heavy, and the Committee accordingly made a further grant of £10,000 in respect of expenditure incurred during 1916 and 1917.

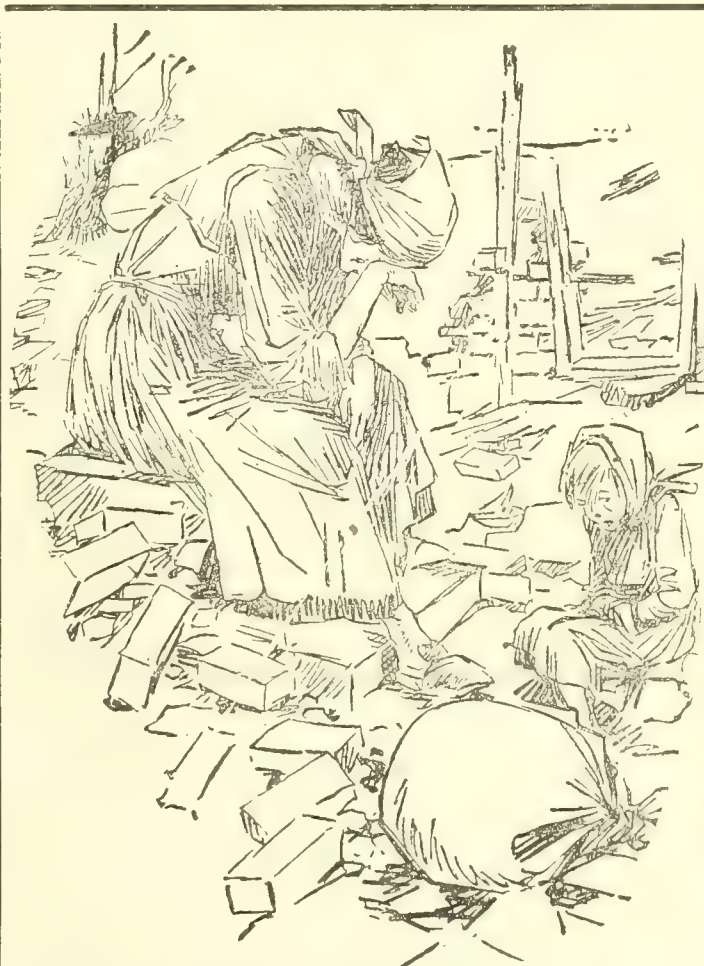
Conditions Of Employment In Scotland.

15. The conditions of employment in Scotland continued to be satisfactory. Although the restriction of imports has caused a diminution of output and a reduction of employment in certain industries, no difficulty has been found in finding other occupations for the displaced workers. In the larger towns the influx of artisans and of relatives of naval and military men has sensibly diminished the distress among lodging-house keepers. In the smaller towns and country districts, however, the departure of young men on service has emptied lodgings which it has been difficult to fill. In several holiday resorts, especially north of Inverness the falling off in the number of seasonal visitors has caused serious loss to women who have invested their savings in house property with a view to letting. Also in some of the fishing areas the diminished supply of fish and the increased demand for fresh fish have combined to deprive women of their normal occupation in the curing of fish. These conditions are not likely to change, and they may necessitate increased expenditure in the near future. But in the half-year covered by this Report they have been more than counterbalanced by the general absence of unemployment, and the average of monthly grants to Local Committees for the relief of civil distress has fallen to £391 as compared with £440 in the previous half-year.

Details of the grants made by the Scottish Advisory Committee will be found in Appendix IV.

Conditions Of Employment In Ireland.

16. There has been little change in the conditions of employment in Ireland during the half-year. Male unemployment has been slightly greater than in the corresponding period of 1917, but the position was more favourable than during the early months of 1916. A more marked reduction took place in female unemployment. Towards the latter end of the period there was a decrease in practically all the large centres of population with the exception of Dublin



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where unemployment of a seasonal nature, accentuated by war conditions, was much in evidence during the winter months. The extent of the distress did not entail any undue pressure upon the arrangements of the Local Representative Committee, the chief of which from the point of view of male labour were the farm colony operations carried out at Fairview and Killester adjoining the City. The greater part of the area tilled, viz. 35 statute acres, had been brought under cultivation for the first time during a number of years, and in consequence a considerable amount of additional labour was involved in the clearance and

preparation of the ground. The experiment of combining relief work with food production has proved not only successful, but most opportune in present conditions. The sale of the produce, which consisted of potatoes and other vegetables, realised close on £2,000, and formed a most valuable addition to the food supply of the City.

As an adjunct to their farm operations, the Local Committee carried out a scheme of market gardening for unemployed women workers. In addition, there were provided schemes of training in glove and sock-making, in shirt-making, in the use of power machines, and in domestic science. The principal workrooms are under the direct control of the Central Committee on Women's Employment for Leinster, Munster and Connaught.

There has been a limited demand for male labour upon the construction of aerodromes and the laying out of aviation stations. The clearance of the destroyed areas in Dublin, which has commenced, will benefit considerable the labourers in the building trade.

Only in two centres outside Dublin were grants from the Fund made during the half-year. In rural districts agricultural interests continue favourable.

Progress Of Collection.

17. The total subscriptions received during the half-year amounted to £35,289, as compared with £47,464 for the previous half-year. Having regard to the absence of any general distress among the civil population, except on the East Coast and in the areas affected by air raids, the Committee anticipated some falling off in subscriptions during the half-year. But there are already indications that the conditions of employment are not likely to continue so exceptionally good as they have been during the last three years, and the restriction of imports may cause unemployment and distress in certain industries dependent on imported raw material. The demands upon the Fund for the relief of civil distress are likely to increase, and in the near future may prove to be far more serious than at any period since the commencement of the war. The Committee therefore hope that the Fund may continue to receive the support of the public.

On behalf of the Executive Committee,
We have the honour to be, Sir,

Your Royal Highness's most obedient humble servants,

G. H. MURRAY, *Chairman.*
L. G. BROCK, *Secretary.*

16th May, 1918.

Imperial Pension Regulations.

The most recent regulations governing the payment of Imperial pensions were issued on April 17th 1918 and revoke all earlier regulations. They may also be applied to persons whose claims to pensions or gratuities had already been dealt with, provided they do not entail a decrease in pension or work out to the pensioner's disadvantage. The full text of the Imperial warrant, with the exception of the preamble, follows:—

SOLDIERS.

Disablement pensions to disabled soldiers.

1.—(1) A soldier discharged as medically unfit for further service or while suffering impairment, such unfitness or impairment being certified as either attributable to or aggravated by military service during the present war and not being due to the serious negligence or misconduct of the discharged man, may, if he is disabled in any of the manners set forth in the First Schedule to this Our Warrant, be granted a disablement pension at the weekly rates therein shown as corresponding to the degree of his disablement. In the case of injuries not shown therein, and in the case of disease, the pension may be assessed at the degree in the Schedule which is held most closely to represent the disablement corresponding to the injury or disease.

Pension to be temporary at outset.

(2) Except in those cases where the disablement has reached its final condition a disablement pension shall be temporary, at the rate appropriate to the temporary disablement, and the grant shall be reviewed from time to time until a permanent assessment can be made or the grant ceases. Where a temporary disablement pension, including renewals, does not run beyond one year a supplementary gratuity of £5 may be granted at the termination of such pension.

Minor disablements.

(3) In any case where the degree of disablement is assessed at less than 20 per cent, or where it is considered more in the interests of the soldier, a gratuity or temporary allowance may be granted in place of any pension. The grant will be subject to such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine, and its amount will not exceed £200 and will depend on the extent of the disablement and on the other circumstances of the case.

Service pensions.

(4) A Warrant Officer or Non-Commissioned Officer entitled to a service pension may receive either a disablement pension on the lowest scale, as in the First Schedule for Warrant or Non-Commissioned Officers so entitled, in addition to his service pension, or a disablement pension as in the First Schedule according to rank for Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers not entitled to service pension, in lieu of a service pension, whichever is more favourable.

Paid acting rank.

(5) The disablement pension granted to a soldier who held paid acting rank at the time he was wounded, injured, or removed from duty in consequence of dis-

ablement, may be at the rate appropriate to that rank.

Children's allowances to disabled soldiers.

2.—(1) A disabled man pensioned under Article 1 of this Our Warrant may be granted during the continuance of the pension an allowance for each child under the age of 16 at such proportion of the following weekly rates as corresponds to the degree of disablement at which the man is assessed for pension:—

	s.	d.
For a first child.....	6	8
For a second child.....	5	0
For each child after the second.....	4	2

(2) The allowance may (subject to the continuance of the pension) be granted or continued beyond the age of 16 in the case of young persons receiving not more than nominal wages, or of children being educated at secondary schools, technical institutes or universities, and may be granted or continued between the ages of 16 and 21 in the case of a child incapable through mental or physical infirmity of earning a living, provided the infirmity existed before the child attained the age of 16.

(3) In any case in which, in the opinion of the Minister of Pensions, it may become necessary to procure the proper care of a child on behalf of which an allowance is payable, the allowance, instead of being paid to the parent, may be administered under such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine.

(4) In the event of a parent being wholly or partially relieved of the charge of any child by its maintenance in the army or Navy, or in any institution wholly or mainly supported from public funds, the allowance granted on account of that child may be reduced by the extent of that relief.

Alternative pensions to disabled soldiers.

3. Any disabled man pensioned under Article 1 of this Our Warrant who makes application and shows that the disablement pension with children's allowances (if any) which he had been granted, together with the average earnings (if any) of which he remains capable, are less than his pre-war earnings, may be granted, temporarily or permanently, in lieu of the disablement pension and children's allowances, a pension which, together with the average earnings (if any) of which he is judged capable, shall not exceed his pre-war earnings up to a maximum of 50s. a week plus half of any pre-war earnings between 50s. and 100s. a week.

Provided that in the case of a man who has lost both arms or both legs or the sight of both eyes, the average earnings (if any) of which he may be capable shall not be taken into account.

Condition as to under-going treatment

4. Half the pension and allowances (if any) awarded under the preceding Articles may be subject to the condition that the disabled man shall undergo medical treatment in an institution or otherwise, for any period during which it may be certified that such treatment is necessary in his interests.

Permanent awards to disabled soldiers; review.

5.—(1) When a permanent pension has been granted it shall not be altered on ac-

count of any change in the man's earning capacity, whether resulting from training or other cause; neither shall it be subject to review except—

(a) When a man whose pension is assessed under Article 1 of this Our Warrant claims that there has been a substantial increase in the extent of the disablement due to the original cause.

(b) When a man whose pension is assessed under Article 1 of this Our Warrant shows that it would be more advantageous to him to be assessed under Article 3; provided that the cessation or reduction of any allowance under Article 2 of this Our Warrant shall not be a ground for review.

(c) Under the following subsection.

Error, etc.

(2) The Minister of Pensions may at any time order the review of any pension in any case where—

(a) A pension has, by error in interpretation or fact, been granted to a disabled man in excess of the amount appropriate to the degree of his disablement.

(b) The Minister of Pensions has reason to believe that a pension has been obtained by any improper means; or

(c— A pension has been granted by error.

Re-enlistment, etc., of pensioner.

5A. During the continuance of the present war a man who, being in receipt of any pension for disability, re-enlists, or joins Our Royal Navy or Royal Air Force, or is granted a commission, or is recalled to Our Naval, Military, or Air Service, shall, whilst he remains in Our Naval, Military, or Air service, be entitled—

(a) if in receipt of a permanent pension, whether disablement or alternative, to receive his appropriate disablement pension, but shall not be entitled to receive any children's allowances; and

(b) if in receipt of a temporary pension, whether disablement or alternative, to receive his appropriate disablement pension without allowances to children, for the period of the award, at the expiration of which the grant of pension will be reviewed.

Grants to and on account of disabled men under treatment or training.

6.—(1) In any case where it is certified that a disabled man to whom a pension has been awarded under the preceding Articles of this Our Warrant should, in consequence of his disablement, undergo any course of medical treatment in an institution or otherwise, or where it is decided that he should in consequence of his disablement, receive training in a technical institution or otherwise, and he is deemed unable in consequence to provide for his own support and that of his family, there may be granted to or in respect of him, in lieu of any pension and children's allowances, for the purpose of undergoing treatment or training, for such period and subject to such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine—

either (a) an allowance of an amount equivalent to that corresponding to the highest degree of disablement as shown in the First Schedule to this Our Warrant, together with an allowance in respect of each child at the full rate as in Article 2 (1) and in the case of a man whose treatment or training necessitates the man living away from home, a further allowance which will secure to his wife an amount equivalent to

the pension authorized for a widow under Article 11 of this Our Warrant, or to a dependant supported by him up to the time when his treatment or training commences, such amount not exceeding the amount of ascertained dependence up to 10s. a week, as may be determined by Our Minister of Pensions;

or (b) an allowance equal to the maximum pension which would be payable to him under Article 3 of this Our Warrant if he were without earning capacity; whichever is the greater: provided that any allowance under this subsection to a lunatic soldier may be reduced by the amount which may be granted to a dependant who is not a relative of such soldier or by such less amount as the Minister of Pensions may determine.

(2) A deduction of such amount and under such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine, may be made from any allowance granted under subsection 1 of this Article, on account of the cost of the disabled man's maintenance in an institution.

(3) Any charges, fees or expenses in respect of the treatment or training of a disabled man that are not otherwise provided for may be paid under such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine.

(4) At the termination of any period of training as is provided for in this Article, there may be granted to the disabled man an amount equal to the sum of 5s. for each week of the period during which he has been undergoing training, and there may be a further grant not exceeding £10 for the purchase of tools if required to be provided by the man in the trade in which he has been trained.

(5) In any case where it is certified that a disabled man should, in consequence of his disablement, undergo medical treatment in circumstances which do not render him unable to provide for his own support and that of his family, but require him to absent himself from his work on one or more occasions in a week, there may be granted to him in addition to any pension awarded to him under the preceding Articles of this Our Warrant an allowance not exceeding 10s. a week for the time he is required so to absent himself, the allowance to be subject to such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine.

Allowance for attendance on disabled men.

6A. In addition to any pension awarded under the foregoing Articles there may be granted under such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine, to or on behalf of a man disabled in the highest degree, an allowance not exceeding 20s. a week in any case where the constant attendance of a second person is necessary.

Gratuities to soldiers for disablement not attributable to or aggravated by military service.

7.—(1) A soldier discharged as medically unfit for further service, such unfitness being neither attributable to nor aggravated by military service, and not being due to the serious negligence or misconduct of the discharged man, may be granted a gratuity or a temporary allowance. The grant will be subject to such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine. In exceptional circumstances it may amount to a sum not exceeding £150, and generally it will depend on the extent to which a man is incapacitated, on the length and character of his service, and on the other circumstances of the case.

Medical treatment

(2) Subject to such conditions as he may determine, the Minister of Pensions may pay any charges, fees or expenses, not otherwise provided for, in respect of the treatment for the period of the war and 12 months afterwards of any disabled man who comes within the provisions of the preceding subsection and who is certified to need medical treatment in an institution; provided that such treatment shall be limited to the disability for which the man was discharged.

During such treatment there may be granted to the wife and children of such disabled man, or to a dependant supported by him up to the time when his treatment commences, allowances in accordance with the provisions of Article 6 (1) (a) of this our Warrant.

Temporary allowances to disabled soldiers.

8.—(1) A soldier discharged as medically unfit for further service or while suffering impairment, may be granted a temporary allowance of 27s. 6d. a week for any period (but not less than four weeks) that may elapse between the date of his discharge and the announcement of a decision as to the award of pension or gratuity in his case, together with children's allowances at the full disablement rate from the date of cessation of separation allowance. Arrears of this allowance will not be granted for more than a fortnight before an intimation of the discharge is received by the Ministry or, if there has been no such intimation, before the date of any application that may be made to the Ministry for an allowance or for a pension.

(2) This temporary allowance will be deducted from any pension for the corresponding period in so far as the pension for that period may be sufficient to meet it, but no deduction on account of the temporary allowance exceeding the rate of pension will be made from any subsequent issues of pension and no deduction will be made from any gratuity.

Medical treatment.

(3) Subject to such conditions as he may determine, the Minister of Pensions may pay any charges, fees or expenses that are not otherwise provided for in respect of the treatment in an institution of any disabled man to whom a temporary allowance has been granted under subsection (1) of this Article, and who is certified to need medical treatment in consequence of the disability for which he was discharged.

Pensions when disablement takes effect after discharge.

9. If a man after discharge from the Army suffers from a disablement which is certified as either attributable to or aggravated by military service during the present war, such disablement not being due to the soldier's serious negligence or misconduct, he may be granted a disablement pension or a gratuity or a temporary allowance under Article 1 of this Warrant as if he had been discharged as medically unfit for further service upon the date from which his claim is established.

Part II. WIDOWS AND DEPENDANTS.

General conditions.

10.—(1) Pensions to the widows, children, and dependants of deceased soldiers, for

which provision is made in the following Articles, shall not be claimed as a right, but shall be given as a reward of service, and no pension shall be granted or continued to a widow or dependant who, in the opinion of Our Minister of Pensions, is unworthy of Our Royal favour, and it shall be in the power of Our Minister of Pensions to terminate or suspend any pension that may have been granted to such persons or to provide for its administration under such conditions as he may determine, and his decision in any case shall be final.

(2) It shall be within the power of Our Minister of Pensions to deduct from any sum paid by way of pension or allowance

(To be continued)

BRANCH DISBURSEMENTS FOR JULY

Hereto is appended a statement showing the number of families assisted by various branches of the Fund during July, the amount of the regular monthly payments to those families, and the total expenditure of each branch for the month. The latter item includes payments for periods of less than a month, transportation grants, compassionate allowances, and administration expenses.

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during July
1st Class.			
British Columbia.....	1485	\$30,266.33	\$31,929.33
Victoria City.....	1239	27,156.40	30,195.27
Greater Vancouver.....	3586	75,174.20	78,271.72
Alberta North.....	2031	43,099.21	48,162.42
Alberta South.....	2107	46,387.00	49,079.75
Saskatchewan.....	3031	69,212.85	73,946.45
Prince Edward Island ..	244	2,634.00	2,642.75
Newfoundland.....	65	769.75	769.75
St. John N. B.....	910	12,120.50	12,542.51
Quebec City.....	487	7,359.64	7,905.89
Quebec French Reser-			
vist Society.....	34	850.50	854.50
Montreal City & Island	3535	61,334.20	64,199.97
Montreal Franco			
Belgian.....	335	7,817.38	7,954.55
Kingston.....	458	6,883.05	7,076.80
Chatham & Kent Co.,	411	6,465.44	6,871.89
Ont.....			
London Ont.....	817	11,544.32	11,964.92
Oxford Co.....	396	5,966.50	6,079.80
Peterboro City & Co.	472	5,998.50	6,192.50
Brant Co.....	705	11,123.80	11,873.27
Elgin Co.....	355	4,862.44	5,028.99
2nd Class.			
Brockville.....	222	2,644.00	2,710.60
Bruce Co.....	293	4,468.00	4,468.00
Fredericton N. B.....	293	4,247.00	4,490.36
Galt Ont.....	283	4,211.25	5,314.25
Haldimand Co.....	212	2,866.50	2,989.50
Huron Co., including			
Goderich.....	282	4,060.00	4,128.50
Kitchener Ont.....	125	2,292.00	2,365.00
Lambton Co.....	175	2,270.00	2,504.10
Middlesex Co.....	209	2,716.00	2,748.50
Moncton N. B.....	173	2,073.00	2,123.00
Northumberland &			
Durham Cos.....	194	2,751.14	2,872.64
Oshawa Ont.....	188	2,974.50	3,084.00
Port Arthur, Ont.....	212	3,153.50	3,440.70
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont....	133	1,960.00	2,133.75
St. Catharines, Ont.....	298	4,379.00	4,438.00
Victoria Co., Ont.....	177	2,881.50	2,968.10
Welland Co., Ont.....	195	2,973.05	3,079.35
Wright Co., Que.....	244	3,358.50	3,480.50
3rd Class.			
Almonte, Ont.....	34	528.00	542.27
Arnprior, Ont.....	70	886.00	933.00
Bonaventure Co., Que...	70	791.00	805.00
Carleton Co., N. B.....	73	1,106.00	1,131.00
Chambly Co., Que.....	72	1,393.20	1,403.70
Cobourg, Ont.....	95	1,616.50	1,643.50
Collingwood Town.....	76	1,024.08	1,025.84
Copper Cliff Ont.....	43	757.56	757.56
Fraserville, Que.....	82	1,035.50	1,115.50
Frontenac Co.....	110	1,431.00	1,451.00
Gloucester Co., N. B.			

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during July
Bathurst.....	80	1,003.00	1,040.36
Gananoque Ont.....	76	1,106.50	1,121.50
Haileybury Ont.....	74	1,350.62	1,355.62
Lennox & Addington Cos.....	104	1,267.50	1,318.20
Midland, Ont.....	67	1,132.00	1,132.00
Meaford, Ont.....	50	822.50	888.00
New Liskeard, Ont.....	47	845.50	845.50
Niagara Falls Ont.....	113	1,698.62	1,757.87
Parry Sound West.....	47	606.50	606.50
Peel Co., Ont.....	111	1,659.00	1,745.00
Pembroke Ont.....	74	1,004.00	1,029.00
Perth Town, Ont.....	89	986.50	1,088.30
Prince Edward Co.....	89	1,098.00	1,147.00
Renfrew, Ont.....	54	657.00	717.00
Sherbrooke Que.....	120	1,666.00	1,867.33
Sudbury, Ont.....	97	1,432.50	1,445.00
Smiths Falls.....	43	714.00	715.22
Wellington Co.....	130	1,511.00	1,531.00
Whitby Ont.....	107	1,742.00	1,757.00

4th Class.			
Blind River, Ont.....	16	186.25	186.25
Brighton Town, Ont.....	14	215.00	215.00
Bowmanville, Ont.....	38	499.00	504.76
Carleton Place Ont.....	36	474.00	474.00
Chapleau, Ont.....	19	312.50	380.00
Dryden Ont.....	21	296.50	299.00
Dufferin Co., Ont.....	47	573.00	590.00
Durham, Ont.....	26	292.00	292.00
Elk Lake Ont.....	17	236.50	236.50
Englehart Ont.....	18	281.00	283.68
Fort Francis Ont.....	28	403.50	403.50
Gaspe, Que.....	13	130.50	130.50
Grand Falls, N. B.....	14	207.00	217.00
Grand Mere Que.....	41	578.50	583.50
Haliburton Co., Ont.....	32	346.64	348.48
Hanover, Ont.....	21	326.50	371.50
Hawkesbury Ont.....	21	273.50	278.00
Keewatin, Ont.....	42	760.50	770.50
Kingsville & Gosfield South.....	14	173.50	182.50
Crosby, (Leeds & Grenville).....	24	335.00	346.00
Mattawa Ont.....	24	506.00	517.00
Merrickville Ont.....	16	207.00	227.68
Missisquoi Co., Que.....	17	270.50	270.50
Orillia, Ont.....	27	387.00	387.00
Penetanguishene, Ont.....	45	563.00	593.50
Porcupine Ont.....	27	469.40	469.40
Port Carling Ont.....	23	320.00	320.00
Port Elgin, Ont.....	23	305.00	305.00
Prescott, Ont.....	44	562.79	562.79
Rainy River Ont.....	16	282.00	284.00
Richmond Que.....	22	378.50	378.50
St. Hyacinthe, Que.....	24	314.00	344.00
St. Johns, Que.....	36	485.00	519.00
St. Marys Ont.....	30	368.00	368.87
Three Rivers, Que.....	32	392.50	397.50
Valleyfield, Que.....	36	407.00	408.19
Waterloo Ont.....	34	435.50	492.00
Waubashene Ont.....	24	362.00	377.55

5th Class.			
Acton Vale Que.....	4	45.00	45.00
Beauharnois Que.....	8	119.50	120.00
Beeton.....	3	35.00	35.00
Beloeil Que.....	5	66.00	67.60
Buckingham Que.....	16	276.00	278.05
Bentinck Tp., Ont.....	5	59.00	59.00
Berthierville Que.....	2	42.00	42.00
Bradford Ont.....	10	87.50	87.50
Bury Que.....	9	80.00	80.00
Campbells Bay Que.....	8	142.00	142.00
Cobden Ont.....	9	117.00	119.00
Coldwater Ont.....	11	152.00	152.50
Collingwood Tp.....	11	182.00	197.00
Cookshire Que.....	9	85.00	85.00
Creemore Ont.....	7	76.00	76.00
Danville Que.....	10	114.50	114.50
Drummondville Que.....	8	95.00	96.00
Dundalk Ont.....	1	25.00	25.00
Ford City Ont.....	12	151.00	151.00
Flesherton Ont.....	7	74.00	74.00
Garthby Que.....	1	15.00	15.15
Granby Que.....	6	91.00	91.00
Howick Que.....	9	122.50	122.50
Inverness Que.....	3	64.00	64.00
Joliette Que.....	9	113.75	113.75
Kitley & So. Emsley.....	3	27.00	27.00
L'Annonciation Que.....	7	87.00	87.00
Lennoxville Que.....	8	102.00	112.85
Latchford Ont.....	5	91.00	91.00
Magog Que.....	11	137.50	138.50
Matheson Ont.....	12	181.66	183.66
Mitchell Ont.....	13	182.15	187.78
Mont Laurier Que.....	4	63.25	63.44
Morin Heights Que.....	5	73.75	73.75
New Glasgow Que.....	1	16.00	16.00
Nicolet Que.....	3	45.00	45.00
Nottawasaga Tp. Ont.....	12	148.15	168.15
Ormstown Que.....	1	14.25	14.25

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during July
Oro Tp., Ont.....	5	81.00	81.00
Pakenham Que.....	4	72.00	72.00
Pierreville Que.....	2	16.50	16.50
Porquis Junction Ont.....	1	27.00	27.00
Port Perry Ont.....	13	136.00	136.00
Reach Tp., Ont.....	6	76.00	76.00
Ste. Therese Que.....	7	109.00	109.12
Schreiber Ont.....	6	115.00	115.00
Shawbridge Que.....	4	73.50	74.50
Staynor Ont.....	10	126.00	126.00
Stanstead Co., Que.....	15	237.00	239.00
Sutton West Ont.....	2	38.00	38.00
Terrebonne Que.....	3	47.00	47.12
Vankleek Hill, Ont.....	6	80.00	80.00
Victoriaville, Que.....	1	10.00	10.00
Victoria Harbour, Port McNicholl & Tay.....	20	167.50	167.90
Waterloo, Que.....	5	62.50	62.50
Watford, Ont.....	4	40.00	40.00

Contributions received by the Honorary Treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund during the Month of July, 1918.

July 5th, 1918.

Quebec, Que. Branch.....	146.90
Town of St. Marys grant.....	350.00
County of Ontario.....	6,287.22
Employees of Usines Generales de Chars de Montmagny.....	1,000.00
Hespeler Branch.....	6,000.00
County of Lanark grant.....	2,000.00
Contribution from Independent Doukhobors of Blaine Lake, Sask.....	815.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Post Office Department, Railway Mail Service, viz:—	
Vancouver District to South Alberta Branch.....	1.00
Saskatoon District.....	63.15
Toronto District.....	182.27
Moose Jaw District.....	65.30
North Bay District to Fort William Branch.....	6.00
North Bay District to Toronto Branch.....	15.60
North Bay District to North Bay Branch.....	37.00
Halifax District.....	71.50
Ottawa District.....	85.25
New Brunswick District.....	41.00
County of Essex grant.....	6,000.00
Chatham, N. B. Branch.....	1,905.03
Cochrane General Patriotic Association.....	500.00
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Branch.....	572.48
St. Catharines, Ont. Branch.....	1,348.00
Montreal Branch.....	17,107.41

July 6th, 1918.

Middlesex County grant.....	18,000.00
Toronto & York County Patriotic Association.....	22,375.71
Cobalt Ont. Branch.....	1,384.19
Haldimand Patriotic Fund, County grant.....	3,500.00
Victoria County grant.....	4,000.00
County of Stanstead grant.....	2,000.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Customs.....	100.00
Department of Indian Affairs, Outside Service, viz:—	
British Columbia.....	130.40
Man., Sask., Alta. & N. W. T.....	42.50
Indian Trust Fund.....	11.50
Indian Education.....	4.50
Ontario & Quebec.....	18.70
Prince Edward Island.....	.75
County of Huron grant.....	24,000.00

July 9th, 1918.

Haileybury Ont. Branch.....	1,139.66
Kitchener Ont. Branch.....	30,426.06
St. Marys Ont. Branch.....	560.00
Copper Cliff Ont. Branch.....	900.00
Dominion Express Company.....	3,333.33

July 15th, 1918.

Saskatchewan Branch.....	70,936.63
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Brighton Citizens War Fund.....	250.00
Kent County Branch.....	5,000.00
Keewatin, Ont. Branch.....	1,884.52
Renfrew County grant.....	5,000.00
Peterboro Branch.....	10,000.00
Porquis Junction Branch.....	55.00
Prescott, Ont. Branch.....	725.41
Toronto & York County Patriotic Association.....	60,000.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Naval Service.....	241.26
County of Missisquoi grant.....	400.00
County of Peterboro.....	5,000.00
Indians of the Sheshegwaning Band on Manitoulin Island Ont.....	500.00
Employees of Riordon Pulp & Paper Co.....	654.60
Welland County Branch.....	21,000.00
Garlock Packing Company.....	33.49
Brant Patriotic & War Relief Association.....	9,400.00
Espanola Patriotic Aid Society.....	100.00
Restigouche County Branch.....	150.33

July 16th, 1918.

Bruce County Branch.....	37,500.00
Vancouver Branch.....	21,771.69
North Alberta Branch.....	34,280.12
South Alberta Branch.....	37,175.68

July 19th, 1918.

U. C. Northumberland & Durham.....	10,000.00
Carleton Place Branch.....	199.00
Arnprior Ont. Branch.....	1,300.00
North Bay Branch.....	3,567.69
St. Johns Branch.....	442.67

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Public Works.....	83.40
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July 23rd, 1918.

Lennoxville Que. Branch.....	15.50
Rainy River Ont. Branch.....	200.65
Galt Ont. Branch.....	10,000.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Railways & Canals.....	24.00
Royal North West Mounted Police.....	314.93

July 26th, 1918.

Leeds & Grenville County grant.....	4,000.00
Port Arthur, Ont. Branch.....	1,000.00
Elgin County Branch.....	10,000.00
Prince Edward County Branch.....	2,000.00
Blind River, Ont. Branch.....	25.00
County of Simcoe grant.....	12,500.00
Norfolk County grant.....	4,000.00
Sudbury, Ont. Branch.....	1,232.46

July 30th, 1918.

Smiths Falls Branch.....	3,125.66
Ottawa Branch:—	
Civil Service, Inside & Outside.....	9,461.04
Other subscriptions.....	15,538.96
Greenwood Patriotic Fund.....	193.23
County of Lennox & Addington.....	1,900.00
Welland County Branch.....	8,000.00
Emo Patriotic Association.....	67.50

July 31st, 1918.

Grand Trunk Railway System.....	10,000.00
War Relief Club of Copper Cliff:—	
Creighton Mine.....	1,000.00
Crean Hill.....	200.00
O'Donnell.....	75.00
High Falls.....	25.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Post Office Department.....	3.12
Belleville, Ont. Branch.....	700.00
Hamilton & Wentworth County Branch.....	57,348.72

July 31st, 1918.

St. Catharines Branch.....	931.17
North Alberta Branch.....	34,887.29
South Alberta Branch.....	34,612.00
Montreal Branch.....	7,212.82

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

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No. 40.

BULLETIN FOR OCTOBER, 1918

Imperial Pension Regulations.

(Continued)

It shall be within the power of our Minister of Pensions to deduct from any sum paid by way of pension or allowance under this Part of this Our Warrant the cost of any benefit which it may hereafter be decided to substitute for part of the pension or allowance: provided that no deduction made under this subsection shall be at a greater rate than one penny for each full half-crown of the pension or allowance.

(3) Where a widow, or a dependant under Article 20 of this Our Warrant, is under treatment for physical or mental disability in a poor-law or other institution at the cost, either wholly or in part, of the Poor Law Authorities any pension or allowance which may have been granted to her shall be administered on behalf of herself and her children under such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine.

Pensions to widows.

11. The widow of a soldier who (a) is killed while in the performance of military duty during the present war, or (b) dies as a result of wounds or injuries received in the performance of such duty within seven years of receiving such wounds or injuries, or (c) dies of disease, certified as contracted or commencing while on active service during the present war, or as having been aggravated by such active service, within seven years of his removal from duty on account of such disease, may, provided the soldier's death has not been caused by his serious negligence or misconduct, be granted a widow's pension at the following rates:—

	s.	d.
Widow of Warrant Officer, Class I.....	21	3 weekly
Widow of Warrant Officer, Class II, or Non-Commis- sioned Officer, Class I.....	18	9 “
Widow of Non-Commissioned Officer, Class II.....	17	6 “
Widow of Non-Commissioned Officer, Class III.....	16	3 “
Widow of Non-Commissioned Officer, Class IV.....	15	0 “
Widow of Private, etc. (Class V).....	13	9 “

The pension granted to the widow of a soldier who held paid acting rank at the time he was killed or was removed from duty owing to wounds, injuries or disease from which he subsequently died may be at the rate appropriate to that rank.

Children's allowances to widows.

12. A widow pensioned under Article 11 of this Our Warrant may be granted an allowance at the following weekly rates for each child under the age of 16 maintained by her:—

	s.	d.
For a first child.....	6	8
For a second child.....	5	0
For each child after the second.....	4	2

The provisions for the grant or continuation of this allowance beyond the age of 16, for its administration to secure the proper maintenance of the child, and for its reduction to the extent to which the parent is relieved of the charge of the child shall be as set forth in subsection (2), (3), and (4) of Article 2 of this Our Warrant.

Alternative pensions to widows.

13. Any widow pensioned under the conditions set forth in Article 11 of this Our Warrant, who makes application and shows that she was married to the soldier before the commencement of the war or before the date of his enlistment, whichever was the later, and that the widow's pension, with any children's allowances and pension is less than two-thirds of any alternative pension that might have been awarded to the deceased soldier under Article 3 of this Our Warrant had he survived and been incapable of supplementing that pension by earnings, may be granted, in lieu of widow's pension and any children's allowances and pension, an alternative pension which shall not exceed two-thirds of such deceased soldier's alternative pension: provided that the cessation or reduction of a child's allowance or pension shall not be a ground for making an application. Any pension awarded under Article 18 of this Our Warrant shall be deducted from the widow's alternative pension.

Allowances to widows.

14. In addition to any pension and children's allowances awarded under the foregoing three Articles there may be granted, under such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine:—

(1) To any widow a gratuity not exceeding £5 for herself and £1 on account of each child for whom she may be receiving separation allowance to meet expenses consequent on or caused by the soldier's death.

(2) To any widow pensioned under Article 11 of this Our Warrant, an addition

of 1s. 3d. a week to the pension granted under that Article when she reaches the age of 45.

(3) To any widow an allowance not exceeding 12s. 6d. per week for a period not ordinarily exceeding 13 weeks whilst she is undergoing any course of instruction which, in the opinion of the Minister of Pensions, will be advantageous to her. Where an allowance is granted under this subsection any fees for training, for which provisions is not otherwise made, may be paid, subject to such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine.

Allowances, etc., to widows where death of soldier not attributable

15. The widow of a soldier who during the present war has died from wounds, injuries or disease, neither attributable to military service nor certified as aggravated by such service, but not due to the serious negligence or misconduct of the deceased man, may be granted a temporary pension of 15s. a week for the period of the war and for 12 months afterwards.

If the soldier died in the circumstances set forth above whilst in military service, the widow may be granted in addition a gratuity not exceeding £5 for herself and £1 on account of each child for whom she may be receiving separation allowance to meet expenses consequent on or caused by the soldier's death.

Gratuities, to widows on re-marriage.

16. Any pension granted to the widow of a soldier under Article 11 or 13 of this Our Warrant shall cease on her re-marriage, and she may then be given a gratuity equal to one year of her widow's pension under Article 11, subject to such conditions as to payment as the Minister of Pensions may determine. Allowances for children under Article 12 may be paid after re-marriage.

Pensions to widows of pensioners.

17. The widow of a man who was at the time of his death in receipt of a disablement or of an alternative pension of not less than 10s. a week, but whose death does not entitle her to a pension under Article 11 of this Our Warrant, may, provided she was living with the man at the time of his death, receive a pension of not more than one half of the deceased soldier's pension, and in no case at a higher rate than provided for under that Article, this

grant to be subject to such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine and to cease on re-marriage.

Pensions to motherless children.

18. The child of a soldier who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11 of this Our Warrant may be awarded a pension not exceeding —

(1) 10s. a week where the child is or becomes motherless, or has been removed from the control of its mother. In the event of two or more children being maintained by one person in the same household or institution, the amount will be reduced to 9s. 2d. for each child after the first; and

Illegitimate children

(2) 6s. 8d. a week where an affiliation order was in force on account of a child at the time of the soldier's death, or, in the case of a child of a woman who was not married to or supported by the soldier, where there is satisfactory proof that he was its father.

This pension may continue in either case while the child is under the age of 16, and beyond that age in the circumstances set forth in subsection (2) of Article 12 of this Our Warrant, and shall be administered subject to such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine.

Pensions to separated wives

19. The separated wife of any soldier who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11 of this Our Warrant may, provided the marriage took place at a time entitling a widow to a pension and the man contributed to her support, be granted a pension equal to the amount due to her under a separation order or otherwise paid by her husband, or both, but not less than 3s. 6d. a week and not exceeding 13s. 9d. a week, and allowances for her children, if maintained by her, as in Article 12 may also be granted to the separated wife of a soldier where he did not contribute to her support.

Temporary pensions to unmarried wives.

20. Any woman who has lived as his wife with a soldier who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11 of this Our Warrant, may, if she had been wholly or substantially dependent on that soldier, and has been drawing separation allowance as for a wife or was eligible for such allowance, be granted a pension as follows:—

(1) If and for so long as she has children of the soldier in her charge, 10s. a week and allowances for the children as in Article 12 of this Our Warrant.

(2) If she has no children of the soldier, or has ceased to have them in her charge (otherwise than from their being removed from her control on account of her misconduct), 10s. a week for the period of the war and 12 months afterward, or for 12 months after ceasing to have any child of the deceased soldier in her charge, whichever be the later date, and for any subsequent period during which, from infirmity or age, she is wholly or partly incapable of supporting herself.

Pensions to parents.

21.—(1) The parent (or parents) of a soldier who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11 of this Our Warrant may be granted a pension under the following conditions:—

(a) If dependent on the soldier, a pension equal to the amount of pre-war dependence or 3s. 6d. a week, whichever is the greater, but not exceeding 15s. a week; or

(b) If at any time either or both of the parents is or are wholly or partly incapable of self-support from age or infirmity, and they are in pecuniary need, a pension of not less than 3s. 6d. and not exceeding 15s. a week.

(2)-(i) A pension under subsection 1 (a) of this Article may be granted on account of each son who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11, but the total of the pensions shall not exceed 15s. a week for each surviving parent.

(ii) If the amount of pre-war dependence on two or more sons was greater than 15s. a week (or than 30s. a week in the case of two surviving parents), a gratuity not exceeding that under Article 22 (2) may be given, under such conditions as the Minister may determine, in respect of the balance of pre-war dependence not represented in the pension.

(iii) If either parent is in receipt of a pension in respect of a son who has died as an officer, the pension or pensions which may be granted under this Article in respect of other son or sons shall not, together with that pension, exceed the pension which has been or could have been awarded to the widow of the officer son under Article 11 (1) or (2) and the Second Schedule of Our Warrant of the 1st day of August, 1917, or, where there are two parents, 30s. a week if greater.

(3) Subject to subsection (2) of this Article, the pension shall be the same whether both parents are concerned or there is only one parent, and on the death of one parent payment may be transferred to the surviving parent, but so that no parent receives a pension of more than 15s. a week.

(4) A pension shall not be granted to the mother of a soldier under subsection 1 (a) of this Article if she marries or remarries after his death.

(5) The parent (or parents) of a soldier who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11 may, if they would have been eligible for a pension had his death taken place in the circumstances set forth in Article 11, be awarded a grant as in Article 22 (2) at the discretion of Our Minister of Pensions.

Temporary pensions and gratuities to other dependants.

22.—(1) Any dependant of a soldier who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11, not coming under Articles 18, 19, 20, or 21 of this Our Warrant, but in respect of whom separation allowance has been paid, or who was eligible for such allowance, may, provided he or she is wholly or partially incapable of self-support and in pecuniary need, be granted a pension equal to the amount of pre-war dependence but not exceeding 13s. 9d. a week, so long as the incapacity continues. If it ceases, a terminal gratuity may be given not exceeding the amount of 26 weeks' pension, or the balance of such gratuity as might have been issued under the following sub-section, if there had been no incapacity, whichever is the greater.

(2) Any dependant of a soldier who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11, but not including a woman who has lived with a soldier as his wife, may, if not entitled to a pension under the preceding Articles, receive a grant by way of gratuity or weekly payment, not exceeding

in all a year's pay of the deceased soldier or a year's allowance at the rate at which separation allowance and allotment were last paid or payable, whichever is the greater to be awarded at the discretion of Our Minister of Pensions.

Marriage of female dependants.

23. Any pension granted to the separated wife or to a female dependant of a soldier under Articles 19, 20, 21, and 22 of this Our Warrant shall cease on her marriage or re-marriage, and she may then be given a gratuity not exceeding 26 weeks of that pension, subject to such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine. Allowances for children under Articles 19 and 20 may be paid after marriage or re-marriage.

Part III—GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Interpretation. Soldier.

24. In this Our Warrant, unless the context otherwise requires—

(1) "Soldier" means a soldier as defined in the Army Act, who has been enlisted or entered into service in any portion of the Regular Army, the Special Reserve, or the Territorial Force ordinarily maintained by enlistment in the United Kingdom.

It also covers all troops raised within or without the United Kingdom, whose terms of service included, or have, under due authority, been made to include the pension provisions for the time being for British troops, if such provisions are a charge on British revenues. But it does not include soldiers who have been merely attested and passed to the Reserve, or members of the Volunteer Force, or any other persons, unless and until they actually served as soldiers in circumstances to which the pension rights of the Regular Army normally, or under their conditions of service, attach.

Widow.

(2) "Widow" means the widow of any soldier, but shall not include a widow whose marriage took place after the end of the war, or after the discharge of the soldier, or if during the service of the soldier after the receipt of the wound or injury which caused his death, or after removal from duty on account of the contraction (if contracted during the war) or aggravation of the disease which caused his death, or a widow who was separated from her husband at the time of his death.

Child.

(3) "Child" means the child of any soldier, born before within nine months after the soldier's discharge and may include any child regularly maintained by a soldier at the commencement of the war or at the date of his enlistment, whichever was the later, but shall not include the child of a wife or widow who was married to the soldier after the end of the war, or after his discharge, or after the receipt of the wound or injury in consequence of which he was discharged or which caused his death, or after removal from duty on account of the contraction (if contracted during the war) or the aggravation of the disease in consequence of which he was discharged or which caused his death: Provided that in Article 6 (1) (a) the word "child" and in Article 7 (2) the word "children" shall also include the child of any soldier born after

nine months after the soldier's discharge, without regard to the date of his marriage.

Parent.

(4) "Parent" includes a grandparent or other person who has been in the place of a parent to a soldier, and has wholly or mainly supported him for not less than one year at some time before the commencement of the war.

Dependant.

(5) "Dependant" means any person (other than a widow or child as defined above) who is found as a fact to have been wholly or in part dependent upon a soldier for a reasonable period immediately before the commencement of the war, or before enlistment if subsequent to the commencement of the war, and in the case of a deceased soldier up to the death of the soldier unless he shall have been prevented from contributing by circumstances beyond his control. "Dependent" means so dependent as aforesaid.

Pre-war earnings.

(6) "Pre-War Earnings" means the average weekly earnings of a soldier during the 12 months preceding the commencement of the war, and, so far as regards a man who was in employment before the war, shall be computed generally in the same manner as for the purposes of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906. In the case of a man in a trade business or profession, the average profits of the last three years preceding the commencement of the war shall be taken, or of such lesser period as he engaged therein.

In the calculation of the pension payable to or on account of a soldier who at the commencement of the war was serving and had served not less than one year as an apprentice in any recognised trade, the standard rate of wages of that trade in the district at the time of the commencement of the war may be substituted for pre-war earnings, provided enlistment took place before the age of 26, and the man is by reason of his disablement incapable of completing or has completed his apprenticeship.

In the calculation of the pension payable to or on account of a soldier who, for the purpose of qualifying for any profession or employment, had, after the age of 16, attended regularly any school, college, university or hospital, or had been articled in accordance with the recognised practice of any profession, an amount equivalent to what would have been the soldier's disablement pension for the highest degree of disablement, with an addition of 5s. for each completed year of such attendance or "articles" before the age of 23, may be substituted for pre-war earnings, up to a maximum of 50s. a week, provided enlistment took place before the age of 26 and the man is by reason of his disablement incapable of qualifying or has qualified for such profession or employment.

Pre-war dependence.

(7) "Pre-War Dependence" means the amount, expressed as a weekly or annual sum, representing the value of the support afforded to, or of benefits conferred upon, a dependant by a soldier for a reasonable period immediately preceding the commencement of the war (or entry into service or enlistment, if subsequent to the commencement of the war), exclusive, however,

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FIRST SCHEDULE.
PENSIONS THAT MAY BE GRANTED FOR SPECIFIC INJURIES.

Degree of Disablement	Specific Injury	Proportion cor- responding to Degree of Disablement.	Disablement Pensions.											
			If not entitled to Service Pension.											
			Warrant Officer, Class I.	Warrant Officer, Class II, or N.C. Officer, Class I.	N. C. Officer, Class II.	N. C. Officer, Class III.	N. C. Officer, Class IV.	Warrant or N.C. Officers entitled to Service Pensions.	Private, etc. (Class V.) irrespective of Service Pension to which entitled.					
		Per cent.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.		
1	Loss of two or more limbs.....	100	42	6	37	6	35	0	32	6	30	0	27	6
	Loss of an arm and an eye....													
	Loss of a leg and an eye.....													
	Loss both hands or of all fin- gers and thumbs.....													
	Loss of both feet.....													
	Loss of a hand and a foot.....													
	Total loss of sight.....													
	Total paralysis.....													
	Lunacy.....													
	Wounds, injuries or disease resulting in disabled man being permanently bed- ridden.....													
	Wounds of or injuries to in- ternal, thoracic or abdomi- nal organs, involving total permanent disabling effects													
	Wounds of or injuries to head or brain involving total per- manent disabling effects, or Jacksonian epilepsy.....													
	Very severe facial disfigure- ment.....													
	Advanced cases of incurable disease.....													
2	Amputation of right arm at shoulder joint.....	90	38	3	33	9	31	6	29	3	27	0	24	9
3	Amputation of leg at hip or left arm at shoulder joint....													
	Severe facial disfigurement....													
	Total loss of speech.....	80	34	0	30	0	28	0	26	0	24	0	22	0
4	Short thigh amputation of leg or of right arm above or through elbow.....	70	29	9	26	3	24	6	22	9	21	0	19	3
	Total deafness.....													
5	Amputation of leg above knee (other than 4) and through knee or of left arm above or through elbow, or of right arm below elbow.....	60	25	6	22	6	21	0	19	6	18	0	16	6
6	Amputation of leg below knee (including Symes' and Cho- part's amputation) or of left arm below elbow.....	50	21	3	18	9	17	6	16	3	15	0	13	9
	Loss of vision of one eye.....													
7	Loss of thumb or of four fin- gers of right hand.....	40	17	0	15	0	14	0	13	0	12	0	11	0
8	Loss of thumb or of four fin- gers of left hand, or of three fingers of right hand.....	30	12	9	11	3	10	6	9	9	9	0	8	3
	Loss of two fingers of either hand.....	20	8	6	7	6	7	0	6	6	6	0	5	6

NOTE:—In the case of left-handed men, certified to be such, the compensation in respect of the left arm, hand, etc., will be the same as for a right arm, hand, etc.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Provisions of previous Warrants remaining in Force.		
Description of Warrant	Article	SUBJECT
Royal Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotions, and non-Effective Pay of the Army, 1914.	2	Reserved rights to pensions.
	4	Soldiers' pensions.
	7	Claims not preferred within 12 months.
	8	Stoppages.
	22	Public claims.
	777	Special pensions for Warrant Officers when not provided for in Regulations.
	779A	Pensions of Warrant Officers ordinarily payable quarterly in advance.
	780	Pensions of Warrant Officers governed by rules for N.C.O's and men.
	781	Commutation of Warrant Officers' pensions.
	1,134	Classification for Pension.
	1,195	Gratuities to Men of First Class Army Reserve.
	1,198	Medical report necessary for disablement pension.
	1,201	Special grants not provided for in Regulations.
	1,202	Selection for most beneficial pension.
	1,206	
	1,207	Pensions payable weekly.
	1,208	Grounds for forfeiture.
	1,209	Neglect to draw pension.
	1,210	Pensioner quitting British Dominions.
	1,211	Pensioner or family obtaining parish relief.
	1,212	Pensioner becoming insane.
	1,213	In-pensioner to Chelsea or Kilmainham Hospital.
	1,214	Restoration of forfeited pension.
	1,215	Commutation of pension.
	1,245(6)	Widow or family obtaining parish relief.
	1,246	Date of commencement of widow's pension, etc.
	1,297	Man unfit on mobilisation.
Royal Warrant of the 28th January, 1915.		Warrant Officer, Class II, Classification.

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of any increase thereof due to circumstances arising out of the war in the case of entry into service or enlistment subsequent to the commencement of the war, and shall include the following:—

(a) Amount regularly contributed by the man if he received no material benefits in return therefor.

(b) Amount regularly contributed by man in excess of expenditure incurred on his account.

(c) Money value of any benefit conferred upon the dependant by the man.

Certified.

(8) "Certified" means, in respect of any medical certification certified by a medical officer or Board of Medical Officers appointed for the purpose by the Army Council or by the Minister of Pensions.

Discharge.

(9) "Discharge" includes transfer to Class P. or P. (T) of the Army Reserve.

Warrants retained in operation.

25.—(1) The provisions enumerated in the Second Schedule to this Our Warrant, of Our Warrant for the Pay, etc., of the Army, 1914, and of the subsequent Warrant specified, shall remain in force as regards pensions and grants on account of disablement or decease, except as modified herein, and by the substitution, so far as these pensions and grants are concerned, of Our Minister of Pensions for Our Army Council and for Our Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital; and article 1245 (6) of Our said Warrant of 1914 shall apply to the dependant of a soldier in the same way as to a widow.

Provision for soldiers and their families not dealt with in this Warrant.

(2) The provisions of Our Warrants for the Pay, etc., of the Army, 1914, and of any of Our subsequent Warrants dealing with the disability pensions and with the pensions to the families and dependants of other soldiers than those dealt with in this Our Warrant shall remain in force pending the issue by us of any new Warrant in the matter, and nothing in this Our Warrant shall be held to affect the existing Warrants or Regulations in regard to service pensions or other grants the administration of which continues to be vested in Our Army Council or in Our Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.

(3) Any instructions made under Our Warrant of March 29, 1917, shall have the same effect as if made under this Warrant.

Given at Our Court at Windsor this 17th day of April, 1918, in the Eight Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
(Sgd) John Hodge.

BRANCH DISBURSEMENTS FOR AUGUST

Hereto is appended a statement showing the number of families assisted by various branches of the Fund during August, the amount of the regular monthly payments to those families, and the total expenditure of each branch for the month. The latter item includes payments for periods of less than a month, transportation grants, compassionate allowances, and administration expenses.

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during July
1st Class.			
British Columbia.....	1466	\$29,785.28	\$31,202.41
Victoria City.....	1239	26,974.57	29,867.44
Greater Vancouver.....	3582	75,027.90	77,314.40
Alberta North.....	2038	42,421.24	47,336.53

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during July
Alberta South.....	2106	45,848.50	48,745.44
Saskatchewan.....	3095	68,920.55	72,767.44
Nova Scotia.....	2944	34,554.37	35,506.55
Newfoundland.....	65	776.50	776.50
St. John, N.B.....	913	12,023.09	12,620.01
Quebec City.....	518	9,264.89	9,990.14
Quebec French Reservist Society.....	31	966.35	970.35
Montreal City & Island	3630	78,135.59	81,065.33
Montreal Franco Belgian.....	349	8,016.05	8,162.85
Kingston.....	477	7,297.30	7,410.63
Chatham & Kent Co., Ont.....	424	6,666.94	7,135.70
London, Ont.....	798	10,526.62	10,790.63
Oxford Co., Ont.....	384	5,807.25	5,916.10
Peterboro City & Co.....	447	5,751.00	5,990.00
Brant Co.....	698	10,867.40	11,356.10
Elgin Co.....	357	4,798.94	4,976.79
2nd Class.			
Barrie, Ont.....	117	1,812.00	1,826.00
Brockville, Ont.....	222	2,657.00	2,759.50
Chatham, N.B.....	135	2,013.50	2,040.15
Fredericton, N.B.....	290	4,215.50	4,407.50
Galt, Ont.....	272	4,179.00	4,315.25
Guelph, Ont.....	201	2,923.50	3,013.00
Haldimand Co.....	220	2,948.75	3,062.00

Contributions received by the Honorary Treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund during the Month of August, 1918.

August 6th, 1918.

County of Lanark grant.....	2,000.00
Copper Cliff, Ont. Branch.....	900.00
Dunn Patriotic Fund.....	99.55
Niagara Falls, Ont. Branch.....	5,000.00
County of Ontario grant.....	6,287.23
St. Marys Branch.....	981.00
Cochrane General Patriotic Association.....	500.00
Missisquoi County grant.....	570.07
Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway-men's Patriotic Association.....	531.47
Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway-men's Patriotic Association.....	522.83
Quebec, Que. Branch.....	143.00
Perth County grant.....	5,000.00
Nova Scotia Branch.....	17,036.89
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Branch.....	1,798.82
Oxford Patriotic Association.....	6,000.00
Town of St. Marys.....	350.00
Keewatin, Ont. Branch.....	716.55
Kent County Branch.....	42.90
Chatham, Ont. Branch.....	69.05
Employees of Grand Trunk Railway, viz:—	
Montreal.....	1,095.12
Montreal, South shore.....	99.80
Ottawa.....	356.17
Ottawa, Chateau Laurier.....	61.91
Hamilton.....	142.77
London.....	47.09
Stratford.....	31.86
St. Thomas.....	42.75

August 8th, 1918.

Renfrew County Branch.....	5,000.00
Dryden, Ont. Branch.....	106.50
County of Victoria grant.....	4,000.00
Lieut. E. O'Donoghue.....	.50
County of Essex grant.....	6,000.00

August 14th, 1918.

Haldimand Patriotic Fund, County grant	3,500.00
Indians of the Onion Lake Band, Island Lake Band and Joseph Bigheads Band of the Onion Lake Agency, Sask.....	58.65
Prescott Branch.....	218.50
Cobalt Branch.....	1,283.31
Walkerville, Ont. Branch.....	5,600.00

Public Service of Canada:—

Post Office Department, Railway Mail Service, viz:—	
St. John, N.B. District.....	41.00
North Bay District to Fort William.....	6.00
North Bay District to North Bay.....	37.00
North Bay District to Toronto.....	15.60
Vancouver District to South Alberta.....	1.00
Moose Jaw District.....	66.39
Ottawa District.....	83.25
Saskatoon District.....	62.52
Toronto District.....	181.08

Halifax District.....	71.50
Brighton Citizens War Fund.....	250.00
Kent County, Ont. Branch.....	5,000.00
Norwood Engineering Company of Canada, Limited.....	500.00
Toronto & York County Patriotic Association.....	41,018.08
Leeds County Branch.....	328.25

Public Service of Canada:—

Department of Militia & Defence.....	2.00
Naval Department, viz:—	
Ucluelot B.C.L.S. crew.....	1.66
Bamfield B.C.L.S. Service.....	3.55
Fishery Inspectors & Overseers.....	8.99
Radiotelegraph Staff Le Pas.....	2.25
Fish Breeding Officers.....	8.00
Department of Indian Affairs, viz:—	
Nova Scotia.....	2.50
Ontario & Quebec.....	17.90
British Columbia.....	126.40
Indian Trust Fund.....	11.50
Indian Education.....	20.25
Manitoba & N.W.T.....	47.50

August 21st, 1918.

Anonymous, per Bank of Montreal, New Westminster, B.C.....	102.94
B.C. Provincial Branch.....	80,133.54
Vancouver Branch.....	14,566.36
Saskatchewan Branch.....	68,585.13
Norfolk County grant.....	4,000.00
Porquis Junction Branch.....	60.00
Carleton Place Branch.....	743.50
Mattawa Branch.....	600.00
Little Current Patriotic Fund.....	403.13
Brockville Branch.....	500.00
American Red Cross, New York City.....	75.00

Public Service of Canada:—

Royal North-West Mounted Police.....	290.03
Department of Public Works, Outside Service.....	69.05

August 27th, 1918.

Chapleau Branch.....	1,000.00
Southampton Branch.....	80.00
Rainy River Branch.....	255.93
The Garlock Packing Company.....	31.39
Simcoe County grant.....	12,500.00
Northumberland & Durham Co. Branch—	
Counties grant.....	10,000.00
Ottawa Branch, viz:—	
Civil Service, Inside & Outside.....	10,255.80
Other Subscriptions.....	14,744.20
B.C. Provincial Branch.....	238.10

Public Service of Canada:—

Department of Agriculture, viz:—	
Quartine staff, William Head.....	50.50
Quartine staff, Darcy Island.....	3.00
Department of Militia & Defence.....	5.00
Capt. H. C. Beal.....	60.50
Brantford Branch.....	7,400.00
New Liskeard Branch.....	600.00

August 31st, 1918.

Stratford & Perth Co.—Perth County grant.....	5,000.00
Emo Branch.....	55.00
Guelph Branch.....	603.85
Copper Cliff Branch.....	900.00
American Red Cross, New York City.....	25.00
County of Ontario grant.....	4,191.48
Smiths Falls Branch.....	347.75
Massey, Ont. Branch.....	309.17
Prince Edward County Branch.....	2,000.00
Grand Trunk Railway System.....	10,000.00
Copper Cliff Branch, C.P.F., Ont:—	
Creighton Mine.....	1,000.00
Crean Hill Mine.....	200.00
O'Donnell.....	75.00
High Falls.....	25.00
Hamilton & Wentworth County Branch.....	34,333.89
Sudbury Branch.....	270.30

Public Service of Canada:—

Militia & Defence.....	23.75
Montreal Branch.....	5,355.39
St. Catharines Branch.....	2.50

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BULLETIN FOR NOVEMBER, 1918

American Red Cross Pamphlet

The Home Service Section of the American Red Cross has issued an excellent little manual to members of the United States Army, telling in simple phrases, the arrangements that have been made for the protection of their dependents, and their property during the soldiers' absence. Patriotic Fund Committees will find the following reprint interesting. It is entitled:

"BEFORE YOU GO."

"Here are some things which you will wish to talk over with your family before you leave and about which you and they may obtain further information from the Home Service Section.

Every Soldier's Family Needs Information.

"Every soldier's family needs information about the War Risk Insurance Law and other legislation or regulations for the benefit of soldiers and their relatives. Your home folks will want to know what to do if the Government allotment is delayed; how to apply for a family allowance if they are entitled to one and it is not received; whether they should receive a Government policy if you have taken out Government insurance; what to do if the Liberty bond for which you have subscribed is not delivered; how to correctly address a letter to you when you are in France, etc., etc. It is not necessary for them to write to Washington to learn these things. Washington sends the latest information on these points and many more to our Home Service Section for the use of your family. Tell them to take their inquiries to the Red Cross, where they will be answered accurately and promptly.

Compulsory Allotment.

"You and they need to know that when you get to camp you will be furnished with a printed form upon which to make an allotment of your pay to your family. Your officers will give you detailed instructions as to filling out this form, but there are certain points which you and your family should mutually understand before you leave home. You will be **required** to allot \$15 a month from your pay to your wife, if you have one, or to your child or children, if you have children and your wife is not living. The amount of this compulsory allotment will not change if your pay is increased.

Family Allowance to Wife and Children.

"To this sum the Government will add a family allowance of \$15 to your wife or \$25 if you have a wife and child; \$32.50 if you have a wife and two children and \$5 more for each additional child. If you have children but your wife is not living, the amount which the Government will add to the compulsory allotment is \$5 for one child; \$12.50 for two children; \$20 for three children; \$30 for four children and \$5 more for each additional child.

The Voluntary Allotment to Dependent Parents, Brothers, Sisters, Grandparents, or Grandchildren.

"You do not **have** to make any allotment of your pay to your parents, brothers, sisters, grandparents or grandchildren, but unless you do they will not receive the family allowance from the Government. To get this allowance for them, you must allot \$15 a month from your pay, if you are not making a compulsory allotment, or \$5 a month if you are already making a compulsory allotment to your wife or child. You may allot this sum to several of them collectively and the Government will divide it among them.

The Family Allowance to Dependent Parents, Brothers, Sisters, Grandparents or Grandchildren.

"Even if you do make this allotment from your pay to these relatives they will not receive the family allowance unless they are dependent upon you for support. In asking for the allowance for them you will have to state how much you have been contributing to them. Talk over with them just how much this has been. Estimate not only the average amount of money you have given **them** each week but the value of what they have given **you** in return, in the way of board, for instance. It is the difference, or the **net** amount that you contributed, which will determine whether you can secure an allowance for them and how much that allowance will be.

"The Government will add to the allotment which you make from your pay \$10 a month to your dependent mother or father, or \$20 if both of them are dependent on you, and also \$5 a month for each dependent brother, sister, grandchild or grandparent. If you have no dependent parents but have dependent grandparents the latter will receive \$10 each.

"The Government will not pay these sums unless the amount which you formerly contributed to these relatives was as much as the proposed allotment and allowance put together.

"In filling out the form which will be given you when you get to camp, be sure you name **all** of your brothers, sisters, and parents **who are dependent** upon you, and for whom you wish to secure the family allowance. Only those specifically named will get it. You can apportion your allotment or the Government will divide your allotment among this group and also pay to each member of the group the family allowance to which such member is entitled. However, the total of all the family allowances which will be paid to your relatives, including your wife and children, is limited to \$50. If any of these dependent relatives to whom you have allotted part of your pay do not receive the family allowance, they may learn at the Home Service Section how they, themselves, may apply for it. If any one of these relatives becomes dependent upon you after you leave home, the Home Service Section will advise under what circumstances and how that person may secure a family allowance.

"The allotments and allowances discussed above are paid by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, which is a branch of the United States Treasury Department.

Voluntary Allotments to Other Persons.

"If you wish to allot a portion of your pay to some relative who is not dependent upon you, or to your fiancée, or to some friend, or to any other person, or to a bank, you may do so upon another form which will be furnished you by your commanding officer. The amount which you allot is discretionary with you. The Government will not pay any allowance to such persons. These allotments will be paid through the office of the Quartermaster General.

Government Insurance for Yourself or for Your Widow, Child, Grandchild, Parent, Brother or Sister.

"You will want to talk over with your family the amount of Government insurance which you are going to take out. The right to take out Government insurance is one of the most valuable rights which the United States has given you, not only for the protection of your family but also for your own protection.

"If you are disabled totally and permanently, monthly installments on account of

such insurance will be paid to you as long as you live. You may make the insurance payable in case of your death to your widow, child, grandchild, parent, grandparent, brother or sister, but to no one else. You may change the beneficiary at any time and the Government will not disclose the beneficiary's name. Every enlisted man should apply for insurance. He may take out from \$1,000 to \$10,000. He should take out as much as he can afford and most men can readily afford the largest sum—\$10,000. The Government bears so much of the expenses that you will have to pay only a small part of what an insurance company would charge you. The exact cost varies with your age. If you are 21 you can obtain \$10,000 worth of Government insurance by allotting only \$6.50 a month of your pay.

"The cost has been made so low that a private who has allotted to his wife and children, can afford to take out \$10,000 of insurance and yet have several dollars a month left for spending money.

"The insurance is payable in 240 monthly installments, but if the insurance is being paid to you because you have been totally and permanently disabled, these installments will continue as long as you live, and if you should die before the twenty years are up, the balance will be paid in equal monthly installments to the member of your family designated by you. You must apply for this insurance within 120 days after you enter the service.

"In applying for the insurance you will state to whom you wish the insurance policy or certificate sent. Tell your family not to worry if this certificate should not arrive for many months. The Government will have a record of your insurance. It will not be necessary to present the certificate to obtain payment. At the end of the war you can have this insurance changed into any one of several of the usual kinds of insurance, and without medical examination, even though you may have contracted some illness in the meantime which would make you uninsurable in an insurance company.

Compensation for Yourself or for Your Widow, Child, Dependent Mother or Father.

"In case you are injured or killed, the Government in addition to the insurance which you pay for, will pay compensation very similar to the workmen's compensation given to injured factory employees. This compensation takes the place of pensions which were paid to injured Civil War veterans and their families, and is far more just. If you should be totally disabled by some injury or disease resulting from your military service, you will receive from \$30 to \$100 per month from the Government, according to the size of your family and the nature of your disability. If you should be partly disabled, payments will be made in proportion to your loss in earning capacity. If you should die from injury or disease resulting from your military service your widow will receive \$25 a month until her death or remarriage. If she has one child, she will receive \$35 a month. This payment will increase in proportion to the size of your family. If you should leave no widow but a child, he will receive \$20 per month until he is eighteen. If you should leave two children, they will receive \$30 per month, etc. The Government will also pay \$20 a month to your dependent mother or dependent father, or \$30 to both.

Legal Advice.

"Tell your family that if they should be in need of legal assistance while you are away

and cannot afford to pay for it, they may secure it without charge by applying to the Home Service Section. A committee consisting of some of the best attorneys in town are co-operating with the Red Cross, or with the State Council of Defense, to render such advice and assistance to soldiers' families.

"If you should need legal advice when you get to camp, you will find a man there at the Red Cross House in a Red Cross uniform who is in charge of Home Service. Ask your commanding officer to put you in touch with him. He will refer your case to the Home Service Section in your home town which will see that a competent attorney renders the necessary assistance. If, as is occasionally the case, the legal assistance must be rendered at the camp, the Red Cross Home Service man will obtain the necessary advice for you from the Judge Advocate at the camp.

Making a Will.

"No matter how little property you have you should make a will before you leave. Otherwise if anything should happen to you, your relatives may be unable to obtain your property, arrears of pay, or personal belongings without great delay and difficulty. Apply to the Home Service Section. They will obtain for you through the committee of lawyers the best of legal assistance in preparing this will. It should be very carefully drawn. Do not wait until you get to camp. It can be more accurately prepared in your home town. In the haste and confusion at camp it will be more difficult to get the will drawn properly. If you **should** fail to make a will before getting to camp, go to the Red Cross Home Service man there. He will arrange to have one prepared for you.

Power of Attorney.

"Before you leave home you may make out what is known as a "power of attorney" to your wife or some other reliable person. This will enable such person to manage your business affairs in your absence just as you could if you were there. The Home Service Section will arrange to have a competent lawyer prepare this for you.

Legal Proceedings.

"If any legal proceedings are commenced against you while you are gone, anyone on your behalf has merely to state to the court that you are in the military service, and if the court believes that your ability to defend the action is materially affected by reason of such service, the court may grant a stay of the action until three months after your return, or for such shorter period as the court may think just.

"Judgment by default cannot be taken against you in your absence without a special order from the court. The court may appoint an attorney to protect your interests and this attorney cannot waive any of your rights nor bind you by his acts. If judgment is finally entered against you, the court may nevertheless require the plaintiff to file a bond to make good any loss that you may have suffered by reason of the judgment, in case you should succeed upon your return in having the judgment set aside. When you come back you may apply to the court at any time within ninety days. If the court believes that your rights have been injured and that you had a just defense, the judgment may be set aside.

Preventing Eviction.

"While you are away your family cannot be dispossessed or evicted from their homes **without special order of the court**, provided the amount of rent they are paying is not over \$50 a month. If the landlord requests such an order, anyone on your behalf need merely state to the court that you are in the military service, and, if the court believes that the ability of the tenant to pay the agreed rent is materially affected by reason of your absence, the court may stay the proceedings for three months, or may make such other order as it deems just. You may, if you desire, make an allotment through the office of the Quartermaster General of a portion of your pay sufficient to meet the rent each month. Your family should know that if anyone attempts to evict them in your absence **without special order of the court**, they may call a police officer and lawfully demand the arrest of such person. Such an illegal eviction would be a misdemeanor.

Preventing the Re-Taking of Property Purchased on the Installment Plan.

"If you purchased property on the installment plan and paid a deposit or installment on it before entering the military service, the party who sold it to you cannot re-take it without special order of the court. If such an order is applied for, anyone on your behalf has merely to state to the court that you are in the military service and if the court believes that your ability to comply with the terms of your contract is materially affected by reason of your service, the court may stay the proceedings or order repayment of the installment which you had already paid before the seller can take back the property, or may make such other disposition of the matter as may seem just. Tell your family that any attempt to seize such property while you are away for the non-payment of an installment **without such special order** is a misdemeanor. If such an unlawful seizure is attempted, they may call a police officer and lawfully demand the arrest of the persons attempting it.

Preventing Foreclosure of Mortgage.

"If there is a mortgage on your property dated prior to March 8, 1918, and if you owned the property before you entered military service, the mortgage cannot be foreclosed and the property sold in your absence without a special order of the court. If such an order is applied for, anyone on your behalf has merely to state to the court that you are in military service. If the court believes that your ability to comply with the terms of the mortgage is materially affected by such service, the court may stay the proceedings or make such other disposition of the matter as seems to it just.

Preventing Lapse of Insurance Policy.

"If you have an insurance policy or a fraternal benefit membership and have made at least one payment thereon prior to September 1, 1917, and you fear that you may not be able to keep up the payments thereon in your absence, you may (if such payments are not in arrears for more than a year) obtain through your commanding officer when you get to camp, a form upon which you may apply to the United States Government to prevent the lapse of such a policy or membership while you are away. Complete instructions as to how to make the application will be given.

Preventing Sale of Your Land for Taxes.

"If while you are away taxes or assessments become due upon property which you or your dependents owned or occupied for dwelling or business purposes before you went into the service and which is still so occupied by either your dependents or your employees, someone on your behalf should file with the officer whose duty it is to collect such taxes or assessments, an affidavit stating that your ability to pay such taxes or assessments is materially affected by reason of such military service. After it is filed, the property cannot be sold to collect such taxes or assessments without a special order of the court, and the court may stay proceedings for such collection until six months after the war. Even if the court should permit the sale, you may nevertheless redeem such property, at any time within six months after the war is over merely by paying the sum originally due with six per cent interest thereon.

Protecting Homestead Rights.

"If you have started a homestead, mining or other claim on public lands, such a claim will not be forfeited or prejudiced in any way by reason of your absence from the lands while you are in the military service, or by reason of your failure during that time to do any act required by law to perfect such claim. If while you are away, it is necessary for you to make any affidavit or proof required by law in connection with perfecting such claim, you may make such affidavit or other proof before your commanding officer with the same legal effect as if taken before the Register of the United States Land Office.

Advise Your Family to Stay Where They Are.

"When you leave for camp tell your family to stay where they are and not to move to a town near where you are going to be located. The Government has especially requested that the families of soldiers do not follow their men to the cantonments. It is a patriotic duty to remain where they are. The railroads are congested rushing men and supplies to the seaboard. The Government has asked no one to travel on the railroads unless it is really necessary. The towns in the vicinity of the camps are very crowded. It is difficult to get rooms and the prices are very high.

"If any trouble should arise while you are at the camp demanding your presence at home, apply to your commanding officer for a furlough to return to your family. You can go to them far more cheaply than they can come to you. The railroad rates for soldiers travelling on furloughs have been made very low by the Government, while railroad rates for other people are exceptionally high.

The Fund and the 'Flu.*Hamilton Opens a Patriotic Fund Hospital.*

Reprinted from a Hamilton paper.

Something in the way of a record in the preparation of an emergency hospital has been created in the establishment of a completely equipped 27-bed hospital of three wards at "Ballinahinch," Upper James street, by the relief committee of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. At noon on Tuesday the chairman of that committee, W. H. Lovering, received from the trustees of the property permission to use it, free of rental. On

Friday evening everything pertaining to the needs of such an institution was in place, even to the sign on the gate, "Canadian Patriotic Fund Relief Hospital. No Visitors." To install water, gas, telephone, wash, dust and clean the extensive premises long unoccupied, provide range, kitchen utensils, glass, china and silverware, coal and wood, repair defective plumbing, provide beds and bedding for wards' and assistants' rooms, medical and surgical supplies, stationery, forms, charts, arrange for helpers, nurses and V.A.D.'s in 60 hours meant energy and much executive ability and co-operation on the part of many persons who, working with enthusiasm, made the seemingly impossible task possible, and to-day will see some dependents of Hamilton's men overseas, who have been the unfortunate victims of the existing epidemic, in exceptionally comfortable surroundings, in charge of trained nurses, who hope to bring them back to health through the prompt action of their good friends, the Canadian Patriotic Fund of Hamilton, the only branch of that fund which has in the present emergency undertaken the not inconsiderable task and expense involved. This relief hospital, which is for the reception of dependants of men overseas or returned who still are in the charge of the Patriotic fund only and who are suffering from Spanish Influenza, is splendidly housed in the handsome and stately mansion for many years the home of the late Edward Martin, K.C. The former drawing-room with a splendid southern exposure; the dining-room and large living-room, are fitted up as wards the latter being provided with cots for little children. Coal grates make for ventilation and cheerfulness. Twenty of the beds have been loaned by the Militia Department, together with the regulation bedding, which has been amplified by the local Canadian Red Cross society, which, with the Secours National, has stocked the linen room and supplied many ward necessities. The library is now the office of the nurse in charge, Miss M. P. Pegg, who has associated with her Mrs. H. G. Snow, Miss Mary Clark, Miss Galvin and Mrs. S. B. Thomson, all graduate nurses. Two bedrooms are fitted up for the nurses in residence, and a small isolation ward is also provided on the upper floor.

The kitchen and pantries will be in charge of Miss F. E. Garden and Miss Campbell, an instructors in domestic science. The kindly response to the requests of Mr. Cyrus Birge, president, and Mr. Lovering, chairman of the fund, has been unanimous "not one refusal" being their report, and many voluntary offers of assistance are filed for possible future acceptance. These gentlemen who have given their time to such good purpose have obtained the necessary encouragement from the staff of nurses and assistants who have displayed exceptional and inspiring interest in the undertaking, and from those furnishing advice, assistance and the many and varied supplies.

The officers of M.D. No. 2, Mrs. P. J. Myler and Mrs. W. A. Spratt for the Canadian Red Cross Society, Mrs. W. H. Lovering, Mrs. Whitton, Mrs. Birge of Secours National, the Green Furniture Company, Limited, the Right House, James Crawford Benson Johnston, Limited, Reid Press, Limited, Drs. W. F. Langril and Huerner Mullin, Mrs. McG. Gillies and others have been of most material help and were in a large measure responsible for the general result.

The Queen's Canadian Hospital committee have sent to Mr. Lovering a donation of \$50 to cover extraordinary expenses, and Mrs. Spratt and the above mentioned or-

ganizations have assumed responsibility for various needs, while the hospital exists.

The Hamilton Medical Association will provide an advisory committee and with the nurses and Mrs. A. R. Hendrie, Misses F. I. Barker, Leslie Sutherland, Geraldine Grantham, Miss Rousseaux, Miss Husband, Miss Biggar, and other V.A.D.'s the welfare of patients would seem to be assured. Should the epidemic spread amongst the class for whom this splendid emergency hospital has been created, the gentlemen responsible for its opening and equipment will have given a further and substantial evidence of the capabilities of the relief committee of Hamilton Patriotic Fund, and will have done a great good for those in their charge. The expense of supplies and maintenance which will be considerable notwithstanding, voluntary service of the assistants and nurses will be borne by the patriotic fund.

Since the foregoing was written 48 patients have been in residence, and 23 nurses have given assistance. 12 local doctors have attended the patients and but one death has occurred. In addition to the work in the Relief Hospital the Hamilton Fund has given attention to a large number of dependents in their own homes, through their visitors and the local S.O.S. organization the I.O.D.E. Diet Kitchen have also assisted materially in supplying needed food and other assistance.

National Executive Committee's Rulings*Subsistence Allowance.*

Hitherto the monthly allowance to the families of men living at home receiving subsistence allowance has been limited to \$3.00 for each child with a maximum of \$12.00. This has worked considerable hardship in the cases of large families and the committee has therefore ruled that while the allowance shall continue at the rate of \$3.00 for each child, no maximum shall be set. Families in which there are six children for instance may receive an allowance of \$18.00 per month.

Royal Air Force Mechanics.

One of the most important branches of the Fund has reported that in some cases mechanics in the Royal Air Force are receiving more than \$1.60 per day. The Committee has therefore ruled that any amount in excess of that sum shall be regarded as revenue receivable by the family and deducted from the allowance otherwise payable by the Fund. This is on a line with the policy adopted in regard to the working pay of members of the Forestry and other technical units.

Increased Separation Allowance.

The Government has now decided to increase the Separation Allowance to the families of privates, non-commissioned officers and first class warrant officers by \$5.00 per month and to the families of lieutenants by \$10.00 per month, these increases to go into effect as from September 1st. Soldiers' dependents, however, will not receive the increased allowance until December.

The national executive committee of the Fund, whose endorsement of the increased Separation Allowance was asked and given, have ruled that no reductions whatever shall be made in the Patriotic Fund allowances by reason of this increase.

Increased Maximum.

The Committee also decided that the maximum allowance payable to any family of a Canadian volunteer shall in future not exceed \$50.00 per month. Hitherto the maximum has been \$40.00.

The War Charities Act, 1917.

The attention of local committees is directed to the following letter issued by the Under-Secretary of State in the hope that they will co-operate with him in the manner indicated.

Madam or Sir:

I have the honour to draw your attention to the activities of certain lecturers, entertainers, and concert parties, who under a "win the war" or some other slogan are touring the country, purporting to work on behalf of the Red Cross or other patriotic societies. Their usual method of carrying on business is to arrange with a local society for the holding of concerts and dramatic entertainments, and after a guarantee has been paid by the local society, the proceeds are divided one-half to the entertainers and the other half to the local organization, the expenses being paid out of the second half. This method of dealing while not illegal, is an evasion of the principle underlying the War Charities Act, and the Department of the Secretary of State which is endeavouring to make the operation of the War Charities Act as efficient and economical as possible objects to this method of dealing, as it is mainly to the advantage of the entertainers and disproportionately to that of the local charity.

There is no objection to entertainments which are advertised on the merits which they may possess. It is quite a different matter when it is advertised that they are for the purposes of war charity. In the first place, this is to some extent a misrepresentation, for the entertainers are the main beneficiaries, not the war charity. Moreover as the contract works out, there is usually a very small amount left over for the charity, and as the main inducement to take tickets for the concert or entertainment when they are advertised for war charity purposes is that fact without regard to the merits of the entertainment, many people are willing to purchase tickets without intending to be present. It is otherwise if the entertainments are advertised on their own merits. It is unfortunate that the patriotic spirit of Canadians should be capitalized for the purpose of promoting entertainments, such as this, however worthy these entertainments may be in other ways.

You are accordingly respectfully requested to support the department in discouraging these wasteful, undesirable methods of raising funds for patriotic purposes and to report to the undersigned, any cases of contravention of the War Charities Act which may come to your notice. Societies are especially warned against issuing permits to persons who may conduct entertainments on a percentage basis: that is, when only a percentage of the gross proceeds are handed over to war charity purposes, under penalty of having their Certificates of Registration cancelled.

I have the honour to be,

Madam or Sir,

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS MULVEY,

Under-Secretary of State.

Branch Disbursements for September

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during Sept.
1st Class.			
Victoria City	1208	\$25,730.39	\$27,720.30
Greater Vancouver	3560	74,190.20	77,108.92
Alberta North	5569	41,920.13	46,082.09
Alberta South	2071	45,398.50	48,315.51
Saskatchewan	2997	68,031.75	71,641.75
St. John, N.B.	915	12,178.45	12,617.60
Quebec City	482	7,470.64	9,896.99
Quebec French			
Reservist Society	32	964.65	968.65
Montreal City and Island	3576	67,789.13	70,873.26
Montreal Franco-Belgian	345	8,604.15	8,767.33
Kingston	479	7,296.30	7,386.80
Chatham & Kent Co., Ont.	398	6,296.19	6,572.09
London, Ont.	769	10,921.12	11,267.52
Oxford Co.	378	5,701.00	5,766.70
Peterborough City & Co.	427	5,473.00	5,648.90
Brant Co.	690	10,663.40	11,383.05
Elgin Co.	341	4,693.04	4,783.54
2nd Class.			
Barrie, Ont.	117	1,827.00	1,846.00
Brockville, Ont.	226	2,719.00	2,786.00
Fredericton, N.B.	291	4,193.21	4,403.21
Galt, Ont.	257	3,926.50	4,101.80
Guelph, Ont.	195	2,864.00	2,888.50
Huron Co. (including Goderich)	280	4,009.25	4,061.50
Kitchener, Ont.	121	2,189.25	2,271.05
Lambton Co.	174	2,274.50	2,408.00
Middlesex Co.	214	2,760.00	2,774.00
Moncton, N.B.	171	2,186.50	2,236.50
Northumberland & Durham Cos.	192	2,650.14	2,766.14
Oshawa, Ont.	191	3,020.00	3,167.50
Owen Sound, Ont.	304	4,500.00	4,755.50
Port Arthur, Ont.	209	3,148.50	3,532.38

Contributions received by the Honorary Treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund during the Month of September, 1918.

September 5th, 1918.

Haldimand Branch	3,500.00
Peterboro County grant	5,000.00
Lanark County grant	2,000.00
Lennox & Addington County grant	1,900.00
Oxford Branch, Oxford Patriotic Association	6,000.00
Quebec, Que.	146.95
Victoria County grant	4,000.00
Peterborough Branch	10,000.00

Public Service of Canada:—

Railway Mail Service Employees, viz:—	
Moose Jaw District	61.61
St. John, N.B.	39.50
Saskatoon	59.02
Toronto	171.08
Ottawa	82.75
Halifax	71.50
North Bay	6.00
do	15.91
do	37.00
A.M. Johns, Vancouver	1.00
Department of Militia & Defence, Lieut. E. O'Donoghue	50

September 6th, 1918.

Toronto & York County Patriotic Association	81,104.97
Town of St. Marys	350.00
Sault Ste. Marie & Steelton Branch	467.93
Grand Trunk Railway Employees viz:—	
Montreal	110.53
do South shore	95.86
Ottawa	285.94
do Chateau Laurier	61.03
Belleville	11.15
Hamilton	139.90
London	39.60
Stratford	15.88
St. Thomas	41.88

September 10th, 1918.

Arnprior Branch	750.00
Prescott Branch	1,200.00
Fredericton Branch	16.00
Township of Elizabethtown	2,787.55

Keewatin, Ont. Branch	844.75
Town of Cookshire	100.00
County of Essex grant	6,000.00
County of Hastings	12,000.00

Public Service of Canada:—

Department of Railways and Canals	9.00
Department of Indian Affairs	214.23

September 13th, 1918.

Wellington County grant	3,000.00
Fort Coulonge Branch	78.91
Cochrane General Patriotic Association	500.00
Chatham Branch	5,000.00
St. Marys Branch	345.00
Peterborough Branch	10,000.00
Porquis Junction, Ont., Branch	57.00
Nova Scotia Branch	7,120.24
Renfrew County grant	5,000.00
St. George & District Patriotic War Relief Fund	500.00
Brighton Citizens War Fund	250.00

September 17th, 1918.

St. Hyacinthe Branch	550.00
St. Andrews Society of Richmond, Que.	25.00
Toronto & York County Patriotic Association	54,000.00
Lennoxville, Que., Branch	43.25
Grand Trunk Railway System	10,000.00
Cobalt, Ont., Branch	1,250.74
Lambton County grant	9,000.00

Public Service of Canada:—

Department of Public Works, Outside Service	72.05
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September 21st, 1918.

Kent County Branch, Kent County grant	5,000.00
Essex Branch	42.56
Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railwaymen's Patriotic Association	541.87

Public Service of Canada:—

Department of Naval Service	92.27
Department of Customs	100.00
B.C. Provincial Branch	48,299.62
Vancouver Branch	18,766.93
North Alberta Branch	34,180.65
South Alberta Branch	36,283.75
Saskatchewan Branch	71,565.88
Norfolk County grant	4,000.00

September 24th, 1918.

Town of Scotstown grant	100.00
Garlock Packing Company	31.55
Porcupine Branch	4,000.00
Deloro Patriotic Society	200.00
United Counties of Northumberland & Durham grant	10,000.00
Rainy River Branch	251.42

Public Service of Canada:—

Royal North-West Mounted Police, viz:—	
Saskatchewan	156.31
Alberta	66.29
Yukon Territory	52.01
Municipal Council Village of Chandler Que	250.00
do do of Gaspé Bay South	38.05

September 26th, 1918.

Simcoe County grant	12,500.00
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September 28th, 1918.

County of Lennox & Addington grant	1,900.00
Province of New Brunswick	110,841.80
Ottawa Branch, viz:—	
Civil Service, Inside & Outside	6,831.91
Other subscriptions	18,168.09
Smiths Falls, Ont., Branch	711.66
Port Arthur, Ont., Branch	7,000.00

September 30th, 1918.

Hamilton & Wentworth County Branch	54,479.12
Montreal Branch	3,284.25
Saskatchewan Branch	72,170.65
Ottawa Branch	2.50
North Alberta Branch	34,470.28
South Alberta Branch	34,212.50

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Naval and Royal Air Force Increased Separation Allowance.

Following the precedent set by the Militia Department, the Department of Naval Service has secured the approval of Privy Council to an increase in the rates of Separation Allowance paid to the dependants of men in the Naval Service. The new rates take effect from September 1st, 1918, and are as follows:—

Ordinary Seamen, Able Seamen, Leading Seamen and equivalent ratings, \$30.00 per month.

Petty Officers and Chief Petty Officers, \$30.00 per month.

Warrant Officers, Sub-Lieutenants and equivalent rank, \$40.00 per month.

The Royal Air Force has also received permission from the British Government to increase its separation allowance to the dependants of mechanics and cadets to \$30.00 per month.

It is, of course, distinctly understood that no reductions in Patriotic Fund allowances are to be made on account of the increased separation allowance.

Returning Soldier's Dependants.

The return to Canada of some thirty thousand soldiers' dependants who have recently been residing in Great Britain is an additional responsibility for the Fund and will entail an increase in its monthly expenditure. Such families will not of course, be able to live in Canada on the Government separation allowance and assigned pay and will be entitled to receive assistance from the Fund at the rates in force in the district in which they settle. This assistance should date from the first of the month in which application is made.

In some cases the necessity of transferring the accounts from the Pay Office in London to the Pay Office in Ottawa will result in delay in remitting separation allowance and assigned pay to a woman after her arrival in Canada. It will be necessary to meet this contingency but it should be borne in mind that the women will ultimately receive their Government money for the full period and any additional assistance given, over and above the regular monthly allowance, should be regarded in the light of an advance.

The Fund is doing everything in its power to render the journey more pleasant for these returning dependants than is ordinarily possible. Special committees have been formed at Halifax, St. John, Quebec, Montreal and Toronto to meet incoming boats and trains and render the many services that it is not in the power of the Immigration officials to give. Small cards advising dependants to apply at once to the Patriotic Fund in case of emergency are distributed on the trains, while larger cards giving similar advice and stating the exact location of the Fund offices in the principal cities of Canada are being hung in the railway coaches.

Dispersal Areas.

To facilitate demobilization and the speedy return of the officers and other ranks of the Canadian Expeditionary Force to their respective abodes or selected places of settlement, the Dominion of Canada is divided by the Department of Militia into twenty-one dispersal areas, with a dispersal point in each, as follows:—

Dispersal Area "A."

Dispersal area "A" consists of the province of Prince Edward Island, with dispersal station at Charlottetown.

Dispersal Area "B."

Dispersal area "B" consists of the province of Nova Scotia, with dispersal station at Halifax.

Dispersal Area "C."

Dispersal area "C" consists of the electoral districts of:—Charlotte, Royal, St. John city and counties of St. John and Albert, York-Sunbury, Victoria and Carleton, in the province of New Brunswick, with dispersal station at the city of St. John.

Dispersal Area "D."

Dispersal area "D" consists of the electoral districts of:—Gloucester, Kent, Northumberland, Restigouche, Madawaska and

Westmoreland, in the province of New Brunswick, with dispersal station at Moncton.

Dispersal Area "E."

Dispersal area "E" consists of the electoral districts of:—Beauce, Bellechasse, Bonaventure, Champlain, Charlevoix-Montmorency, Chicoutimi-Saguenay, Compton, Dorchester, Gaspé, Kamouraska, Lévis, L'Islet, Lotbinière, Matane, Megantic, Montmagny, Portneuf, Quebec County, Quebec East, Quebec South, Quebec West, Richmond and Wolfe, Rimouski and Temiscouata, in the province of Quebec, with dispersal station at city of Quebec.

Dispersal Area "F."

Dispersal area "F" consists of the electoral districts of:—Argenteuil, Bagot, Beauharnois, Berthier, Brome, Chambly and Vercheres, Chateauguay-Huntingdon, Drummond and Arthabaska, George-Ethienne Cartier (Montreal), Hochelaga (Montreal), Jacques Cartier (Montreal Island), Joliette, Laprairie and Napierville, L'Assomption-Montcalm, Laurier-Ouetrement (Montreal), Laval-Two Mountains, Maisonneuve (Montreal Island), Maskinonge, Missisquoi, Nicolet, St. Ann (Montreal), Richelieu, St. Antoine (Montreal), St. Denis (Montreal), St. Hyacinthe-Rouville, St. James (Montreal), St. Johns and Iberville, St. Lawrence, St. Mary (Montreal), Shefford, Sherbrooke, Stanstead, Terrebonne, Three Rivers and St. Maurice, Vaudreuil-Soulanges, Westmount-St. Henri (Montreal Island), and Yamaska, in the province of Quebec, with dispersal station at the city of Montreal.

Dispersal Area "G."

Dispersal area "G" consists of the electoral districts of:—Hull, Labelle, Pontiac, Wright and Hull, in the province of Quebec, and the electoral districts of Carleton, Dundas, Glengarry and Stormont, Grenville, Lanark, Leeds, Nipissing, Ottawa, Prescott, Renfrew North, Renfrew South and Russell, in the province of Ontario, with dispersal station at the city of Ottawa.

Dispersal Area "H."

Dispersal area "H" consists of the electoral districts of:—Durham, Frontenac, Hastings East, Hastings West, Kingston, Lennox

and Addington, Northumberland, Peterborough East, Peterborough West, Prince Edward, and Victoria-Haliburton, in the province of Ontario, with dispersal station at the city of Kingston.

Dispersal Area "I."

Dispersal area "I" consists of the electoral districts of:—Algoma East, Algoma West, Dufferin, Grey North, Grey South-east, Halton, Muskoka, Ontario North, Ontario South, Parkdale (Toronto City), Parry Sound, Peel, Simcoe East, Simcoe North, Simcoe South, Temiskaming, Toronto Centre, Toronto East, Toronto North, Toronto South, Toronto West, York East, York North, York South, York West, in the province of Ontario, with dispersal station at the city of Toronto.

Dispersal Area "J."

Dispersal area "J" consists of the electoral districts of:—Brant, Brantford, Hal-dimand, Hamilton East, Hamilton West, Lincoln, Norfolk, Welland and Wentworth, in the province of Ontario, with dispersal station at the city of Hamilton.

Dispersal Area "K."

Dispersal area "K" consists of the electoral districts of:—Bruce North, Bruce South, Elgin East, Elgin West, Essex North, Essex South, Huron North, Huron South, Kent, Lambton East, Lambton West, London, Middlesex East, Middlesex West, Oxford North, Oxford South, Perth North, Perth South, Waterloo North, Waterloo South, Wellington North, Wellington South, in the province of Ontario, with dispersal station at the city of London.

Dispersal Area "L."

Dispersal area "L" consists of the electoral districts of:—Fort William and Rainy River, and Port Arthur and Kenora, in the province of Ontario, with dispersal station at the city of Port Arthur.

Dispersal Area "M."

Dispersal area "M" consists of the electoral districts of:—Lisgar, Macdonald, Nee-pawa, Nelson, Portage la Prairie, Proven-cher, Selkirk, Springfield, Winnipeg Centre, Winnipeg North, Winnipeg South, in the province of Manitoba, with dispersal station at the city of Winnipeg.

Dispersal Area "N."

Dispersal area "N" consists of the electoral districts of:—Brandon, Dauphin, Marquette and Souris, in the province of Manitoba, with dispersal station at the city of Brandon.

Dispersal Area "O."

Dispersal area "O" consists of the electoral districts of:—Assiniboia, Kindersley, Last Mountain, MacKenzie, Maple Creek, Moose Jaw, Qu'Appelle, Regina, Saltcoats, Swift Current and Weyburn, in the province of Saskatchewan, with dispersal station at the city of Regina.

Dispersal Area "P."

Dispersal area "P" consists of the electoral districts of:—Battleford, Humboldt, North Battleford, Prince Albert, and Saskatoon, in the province of Saskatchewan, with dispersal station at the city of Saskatoon.

Dispersal Area "Q."

Dispersal area "Q" consists of the electoral districts of:—Bow River, Lethbridge, Macleod and Medicine Hat, in the province of Alberta, with dispersal station at the city of Medicine Hat.

Dispersal Area "R."

Dispersal area "R" consists of the electoral districts of:—Calgary East, Calgary West and Red Deer, in the province of Alberta, with dispersal station at the city of Calgary.

Dispersal Area "S."

Dispersal area "S" consists of the electoral districts of:—Battle River, Edmonton East, Edmonton West, Strathcona and Victoria, in the province of Alberta, with dispersal station at the city of Edmonton.

Dispersal Area "T."

Dispersal area "T" consists of the electoral districts of:—Burrard, Cariboo, Kootenay East, Kootenay West, New Westminster, Skeena, Vancouver Centre, Vancouver South, Westminster District and Yale, in the province of British Columbia, with dispersal station at the city of Vancouver.

Dispersal Area "U."

Dispersal area "U" consists of the electoral districts of:—Comox-Alberni, Nanaimo and Victoria city, in the province of British Columbia, with dispersal station at the city of Victoria.

Care of the Insane.

New regulations look toward effecting of cures.

By an order-in-council passed on recommendation of the Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, the regulations governing care of members of the C.E.F. who have become insane during or as a result of military service, are materially altered.

Of fundamental importance is the provision that the allowances paid to the hospitals for the insane where they are being treated, and to their dependents will be paid by the Invalided Soldiers' Commission instead of by the Board of Pension Commissioners. The significance of this change is recognition of the possibility of cure, and the step undoubtedly forecasts the adoption of further measures to assist in effecting cures whenever possible. At the present time one hospital is maintained by the Department

of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment for curative purposes and it is achieving excellent results. The Army Medical Corps has also a branch working to the same ends with cases not discharged. Elaboration of the methods already at work are to be expected.

Under the new order-in-council the former members of the forces who are insane are divided into three classes as follows:—

- (a) Retired or discharged owing to insanity entirely caused by service.
- (b) Retired or discharged owing to insanity only partially caused by service.
- (c) Retired or discharged owing to insanity not in any way caused by service.

All three classes are to be maintained by the Department of Soldiers' Civil re-Establishment. The dependents of Class A men are to be paid a sum equal to the amount of pension which would be payable to them if the man had died on active service. Only such dependents of Class B men as prove actual need dependency will be paid the amount of pension which would be payable to them if the man had died on active service. No allowance will be paid to dependents of Class C men.

Upon the recovery of Class A men they will be paid a sum not exceeding \$100 a year for the period spent under the care of the Department. If the insanity of a Class B man is certified by a board of medical officers of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment as being more than 80 per cent caused by service he may, in the discretion of the Department, be paid upon recovery either in one sum or spread over a period an amount not exceeding \$25 a year for each full 5 per cent of his certified disability over 80 per cent for the period he has been under the care of the Department.

Under the new order-in-council the Board of Pension Commissioners does not come in contact with the man until he is allowed to pass under his own control when the question of pension or gratuity, if any, will be determined by that board.

The Department is also authorized to make arrangements for the care of insane persons who have served in the naval or military forces of the Allies, rendering accounts for the cost of such maintenance. Provision is also made whereby the Department may advance to the superintendents of the hospitals where insane men are being cared for an allowance for tobacco or other comforts. This advance will be charged against any amount payable to the man upon recovery, but in the event of non-recovery it will be written off.

A clause giving the Department authority to operate such hospitals for the insane as may be deemed necessary, is the one which forecasts developments in the way of facilitating cures.

Owing to the prevalence of shell shock, a purely temporary condition, an exaggerated idea has got abroad in the community of the number of soldiers who have gone insane on service. It is hoped in the near future to publish in this Bulletin an authoritative statement which will be much more encouraging than most people, who have not been studying the situation, at present believe.

Salient features of the regulations governing B.P.C. operations explained

The Board of Pension Commissioners acts as an intermediary between the Canadian people and former members of the Canadian Naval and Military forces, or the dependents of former members of these forces who have lost their lives in the service of Canada.

What is the nature of this mediation and how is it carried out? On the one hand the Board of Pension Commissioners is entrusted with the duty of discharging the debt of the Canadian people to its soldiers and sailors who stood between them and the "Unspeakable Hun" in this present conflict. The returned disabled soldier or sailor must receive, in the fullest measure, sympathetic and practical consideration for the disabilities which have resulted from the services he has rendered his country. That this is unquestionably due cannot for an instant be denied.

On the other hand the Board of Pension Commissioners is charged with the just and equitable disbursement of public monies which the country has provided for the pensioning and rehabilitation of those who have suffered on account of service in the war.

The statement has often been made that "nothing is too good for the man who has risked his life overseas," and it is undoubtedly true that there is no monetary equivalent for services so rendered. Nevertheless those who have had to remain in Canada, perhaps through age or physical infirmity, have also had burdens to bear. That they will willingly continue, generously to bear the burden of increased taxation to provide for adequate pensions is not to be doubted, but the increased burden must not be too great.

Thus the Board of Pension Commissioners owes a two-fold duty,—first, to the sailor or soldier; second, to the citizens of Canada. How are the obligations imposed by this two-fold duty to be fulfilled?

The Board of Pension Commissioners, with its head office in Ottawa and sixteen branch offices in the principal cities throughout Canada, is at present administering approximately 50,000 pensions. In addition to these offices the Board of Pension Commissioners employs a travelling representative whose duty it is to travel from coast to coast, interviewing pensioners and addressing meetings of organizations interested in the welfare of pensioners. In this way this official has come in personal contact with over 30,000 returned soldiers and soldiers' dependents.

There are also attached to the staff of the branch offices "visitors," whose duty it is to make yearly visits to pensioners and special visits when required, to investigate claims, and generally to assist in every way possible in the clearing up of difficulties which may be in the way of the pensioner or prospective pensioner, or of the Board of Pension Commissioners.

The building up of this organization has been no small task. The object has been to ensure justice to the returned men and to the dependents of those who have fallen, and justice to the Canadian people. When this object is attained the responsibilities of the Board of Pension Commissioners will have been fulfilled.

Canada has not blindly neglected to be guided by the lessons learned and the experience gained by other countries in mat-

ters concerning pension legislation. Care has been taken in the framing of her pension laws to protect the nation against the possible occurrence in Canada of pension scandals such as those in which the United States was involved during the period 1818 to 1820. The pension laws of that country previous to that time were loosely worded and there were many opportunities for the practice of fraud. Thousands of fraudulent pensions had been awarded and this created a situation calling for drastic legislation to bring order out of chaos. Ultimately Congress passed what was known as "The Alarm Act" which provided for a more thorough examination of all claims for pension and the claims on which pensions had already been awarded. This together with other remedial legislation resulted in the elimination, to a large extent, of fraudulent practices and the evolution of wiser and sounder pension laws.

Prospective pension is, to a vast number of returning soldiers, the one bright gleam in a future clouded with uncertainty. The necessity for widespread dissemination of reliable information regarding not only the actual payment of pensions but the general guiding principles governing pension law is therefore obvious. The general public, and the returned soldier or sailor especially, must know what a pension is and when and why it is awarded. It is the duty of every one concerned in the welfare of returned sailors and soldiers, not only to acquaint himself with the main principles of pension legislation and administration, but to pass on to others the knowledge he has obtained.

Stated simply, a pension is an award of a monthly or annual sum of money made by a country to a soldier or sailor in consideration of the disability he has suffered during his service; or to the widow, children, or other persons dependent on a deceased soldier or sailor on account of his having been killed in action or having died as the result of his service.

Pensions for members of the Canadian forces are awarded under regulations adopted by the Governor General in Council and are administered by the Board of Pension Commissioners. The Board of Pension Commissioners has no power to alter these regulations in any way whatsoever.

Some of the guiding principles on which Canadian pensions are awarded are set out in the following statement.

Pensions.

- (1) Soldiers are not pensionable for service only.
- (2) Pensions are awarded only in cases of disablement due to a wound or disease occurring on, resulting from, or aggravated on service.
- (3) Disablement is estimated only by the effect it may have upon the soldier's capacity for ordinary work. That he cannot return to his former occupation does not entitle him to a higher pension than the extent of his disability warrants.
- (4) If a soldier is so disabled that he is completely incapacitated for ordinary work, he receives a "Total Disability" Pension which has been fixed at \$50.00 a month.

- (5) If by his disablement a soldier's capacity for ordinary work is lessened, he receives a percentage of the "Total Disability" pension equal to his handicap.
- (6) This percentage has been most carefully and thoroughly worked out for every disability, and it is as accurate and fair as it is possible to make it.
- (7) The earnings a man may be capable of making, or the amount of his pre-war earnings will not in any way affect the amount of pension awarded. The extent of his disability is alone considered.
- (8) Widows of sailors or soldiers who have died are entitled to pension for so long as they do not re-marry.
- (9) Children of sailors or soldiers are entitled to pension up to the age of sixteen if boys, or seventeen if girls.
- (10) Pension is only granted to the parents of a sailor or soldier when he was their main support previous to his death.

Branch Disbursements for October

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during Oct.
1st Class.			
Victoria City.....	1220	25,938.90	28,850.31
Greater Vancouver.....	3457	71,951.10	74,892.68
Alberta North.....	1998	40,974.26	45,233.19
Alberta South.....	2069	45,125.50	48,136.00
Saskatchewan.....	3014	68,339.20	72,087.85
Nova Scotia.....	2867	34,712.75	35,781.15
Prince Edward Island...	237	2,554.00	2,672.10
Newfoundland.....	63	724.00	724.00
St. John, N.B.....	917	12,208.30	12,760.54
Quebec City.....	542	9,530.14	9,948.43
Quebec French Reser-			
vist Society.....	34	1,092.55	1,096.55
Montreal City & Island	3669	80,055.33	82,291.28
Montreal Franco			
Belgian.....	359	8,532.07	8,709.81
Kingston.....	476	7,283.30	7,442.25
Toronto & York Co.....	8310	136,838.76	139,999.71
Hamilton & Wentworth			
Co.....	1730	26,419.54	28,366.01
London, Ont.....	775	10,956.72	11,413.77
Oxford Co.....	371	5,571.50	5,698.20
Peterboro City & Co.	422	5,332.00	5,515.30
Brant Co.....	685	10,489.90	11,113.90
2nd Class.			
Brockville, Ont.....	226	2,743.00	2,826.10
Fredericton, N.B.....	281	4,076.50	4,239.85
Galt, Ont.....	251	3,842.50	3,959.98
Guelph, Ont.....	191	2,786.00	2,861.08
Haldimand Co.....	215	2,883.25	3,039.75
Huron Co., (including			
Goderich).....	285	4,030.50	4,077.70
Kitchener, Ont.....	116	2,131.50	2,267.00
Lambton Co.....	172	2,245.50	2,290.50
Middlesex Co.....	205	2,660.00	2,679.04
Moncton, N.B.....	173	2,218.50	2,268.50
Northumberland &			
Durham Co's.....	193	2,640.64	2,728.64
North Bay, Ont.....	164	2,677.00	3,089.00
Oshawa, Ont.....	190	3,033.50	3,157.36
Owen Sound, Ont.....	298	4,476.00	4,752.15
Perth Co., & Stratford..	317	4,680.24	4,777.24
Port Arthur, Ont.....	214	3,269.00	3,477.45
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont...	132	2,005.50	2,094.25
Stormont, Dundas &			
Glengary.....	315	4,444.50	4,533.50
Victoria Co., Ont.....	186	2,712.00	2,800.67
Wright Co., Que.....	256	3,417.00	3,554.40
3rd Class.			
Almonte, Ont.....	32	489.50	490.50
Arnprior, Ont.....	71	888.00	968.00
Bonaventure Co., Que	70	799.00	813.00
Carleton Co., N.B.....	74	1,124.00	1,164.00
Chambly Co., Que.....	72	1,330.00	1,380.80
Cobourg, Ont.....	94	1,592.00	1,619.00

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during Oct.
Copper Cliff.....	44	765.56	765.56
Fraserville, Que.....	102	1,380.00	1,465.00
Frontenac Co.....	96	1,207.00	1,309.00
Gloucester Co., N.B. (Bathurst).....	83	1,045.50	1,100.95
Gananoque, Ont.....	72	975.00	982.75
Haileybury, Ont.....	68	1,262.12	1,272.12
Hespeler, Ont.....	85	1,229.06	1,317.06
Lennox & Addington Co's.....	96	1,153.50	1,212.12
Midland, Ont.....	74	1,210.50	1,210.50
Meaford, Ont.....	47	749.00	749.00
New Liskeard, Ont.....	49	888.50	939.50
Niagara Falls, Ont.....	115	1,732.62	1,909.90
Parry Sound East.....	57	720.00	726.75
Parry Sound West.....	49	599.50	599.50
Peel Co.....	109	1,595.00	1,610.50
Pembroke, Ont.....	76	1,032.50	1,042.50
Perth Town, Ont.....	96	1,023.00	1,109.00
Prince Edward Co.....	88	1,042.00	1,056.90
Renfrew, Ont.....	51	607.00	632.00
Sherbrooke, Que.....	137	1,811.00	1,941.00
Sudbury, Ont.....	94	1,367.00	1,381.50
Smiths Falls, Ont.....	47	746.00	747.26
Whitby, Ont.....	116	1,800.00	2,030.50
4th Class.			
Brighton Town, Ont.....	13	206.00	206.00
Bowmanville, Ont.....	37	497.00	505.74
Cardinal, Ont.....	21	285.50	285.50
Carleton Place, Ont.....	38	485.50	499.25
Chapleau, Ont.....	20	317.50	317.50
Dryden, Ont.....	15	267.50	267.50
Durham, Ont.....	26	312.00	312.00
Elk Lake, Ont.....	17	244.00	244.00
Englehart, Ont.....	21	317.00	331.00
Gaspé, Que.....	11	110.50	110.50
Grand Mere, Que.....	27	365.00	365.00
Haliburton Co., Ont.....	31	331.51	333.48
Hanover, Ont.....	24	359.50	359.50
Keewatin, Ont.....	41	753.00	753.00
Kingsville & Gosfield South.....	13	178.75	181.75
Lachute, Que.....			
Crosby, (Leeds & Grenville).....	20	273.00	284.00
Mattawa, Ont.....	18	370.00	370.00
Merrickville, Ont.....	16	207.00	207.70
Orillia, Ont.....			
Penetanguishene, Ont.....	51	632.50	652.50
Porcupine, Ont.....	28	527.85	527.85
Port Carling, Ont.....	22	304.00	308.00
Prescott, Ont.....	43	565.00	565.00
Rainy River, Ont.....	16	277.00	278.00
Richmond, Que.....	20	357.50	357.50
Ste. Agathe des Monts, Que.....	13	176.25	176.25
St. Hyacinthe, Que.....	30	364.00	374.00
Three Rivers, Que.....	32	397.00	425.00
Valleyfield, Que.....	32	347.00	348.00
Walkerville, Ont.....	35	427.50	566.20
Waubashene, Ont.....	26	387.50	403.09
5th Class.			
Beauharnois, Que.....	8	119.50	120.00
Beeton, Ont.....	3	35.00	35.00
Beloil, Que.....	5	66.00	68.10
Buckingham, Que.....	19	306.00	331.00
Bentinck Tp., Ont.....	4	46.00	46.00
Berthierville, Que.....	2	42.00	42.30
Bradford, Ont.....	11	92.50	97.14
Bury, Que.....	9	80.00	80.00
Campbells Bay, Que.....	8	142.00	142.00
Collingwood Tp., Ont.....	12	202.50	222.50
Danville, Que.....	10	114.50	125.00
Drummondville, Que.....	8	95.00	96.00
Dundalk, Ont.....	1	30.00	30.00
Ford City, Ont.....	13	157.00	157.00
Flesherton, Ont.....	7	79.00	79.00
Garthby, Que.....	1	15.00	15.15
Granby, Que.....	5	76.00	76.00
Howick, Que.....	7	101.00	101.00
Iverness, Que.....	4	74.00	74.00
Joliette, Que.....	9	113.75	113.75
Kitley & So. Elmsley.....	3	27.00	30.00
L'Annonciation, Que.....	6	87.00	87.00
Lennoxville, Que.....	6	83.00	93.27
Magog, Que.....	10	121.00	136.00
Matheson, Ont.....	14	218.66	220.66
Mont Laurier, Que.....			
New Glasgow, Que.....	1	5.00	5.00
Nicolet, Que.....	9	148.00	148.00
Nottawasaga Tp., Ont.....	12	146.15	161.15
Oro Tp., Ont.....	3	40.00	40.00
Pakenham, Ont.....	4	72.00	72.00
Pierreville, Que.....	2	16.50	16.50
Porquis Junction, Ont.....	1	27.00	27.00
Port Perry, Ont.....	13	136.00	136.00
Reach Tp., Ont.....	7	86.00	86.00
e. Therese, Que.....	7	109.00	109.14
ndwich, Ont.....	9	105.00	118.00

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during Oct.
Schreiber, Ont.....	6	143.00	143.00
Shawbridge, Que.....	4	74.50	76.50
Shawinigan Falls, Que.....	12	200.00	208.25
Stayner, Ont.....	8	126.00	126.00
Stanstead Co., Que.....	15	239.50	241.50
Sutton West, Ont.....	1	16.00	16.00
Terrebonne, Que.....	3	47.00	47.15
Tottenham, Ont.....	5	69.33	69.33
Vankleek Hill, Ont.....	6	80.00	80.00
Victoria Harbour, Port McNicholl & Tay.....	20	167.50	167.90
Waterloo, Que.....	7	82.50	83.42

Contributions received by the Honorary Treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund during the Month of October, 1918.

October 2nd, 1918.

Prince Edward County Branch.....	2,000.00
War Relief Club, Copper Cliff, Ont., viz:—	
Creighton.....	1,000.00
Crean Hill.....	200.00
O'Donnell.....	75.00
High Falls.....	25.00
Peterborough Branch.....	289.28
Niagara Falls Branch.....	5,000.00
Lanark County.....	2,000.00
Employees of Grand Trunk Railway, viz:—	
Montreal.....	142.27
" South Shore.....	95.77
Ottawa.....	184.54
" Chateau Laurier.....	52.72
Hamilton.....	151.07
London.....	94.54
Stratford.....	20.40
Oxford Patriotic Association.....	6,000.00
Town of St. Marys.....	350.00
County of Perth.....	5,000.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Militia & Defence, Capt. H. C. Beal.....	2.00
Department of Militia & Defence, Lieut. E. O'Donoghue.....	.50
Department of Militia & Defence, Lt. Col. H. Harrison.....	5.00

October 4th, 1918.

County of Ontario.....	4,191.48
Emo Patriotic Association.....	67.00
Quebec, Que., Branch.....	161.47
Buckingham, Que. Branch.....	2,817.18
Haldimand Patriotic Fund.....	3,500.00
Township of Howland.....	400.00
United Counties of Leeds & Grenville.....	4,000.00
St. Marys Branch.....	470.00
County of Victoria.....	4,000.00
London Patriotic Fund.....	36,521.33

October 7th, 1918.

County of Essex.....	6,000.00
Nova Scotia Branch.....	8,803.52
Hespeler, Ont. Branch.....	2,215.08
Toronto & York County Patriotic Association.....	33,903.44
East Parry Sound Branch.....	1,000.00
Windsor, Que. Branch.....	514.55
Chatham, Ont. Branch.....	5,000.00
Bruce County Branch.....	18,750.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Post Office Department, Railway Mail Service, viz:—	
Halifax District.....	71.50
Moose Jaw ".....	59.66
North Bay ".....	6.00
North Bay ".....	10.36
Vancouver ".....	1.00
St. John ".....	42.50
Toronto ".....	178.42
Ottawa ".....	82.75
North Bay ".....	41.00
Saskatoon ".....	54.72

October 12th, 1918.

Cobalt Branch.....	1,095.70
Espanola Patriotic Aid Society.....	200.00
Prescott, Ont. Branch.....	600.00

Thetford Mines..... 500.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Railways & Canals.....	14.00
Department of Indian Affairs, Outside Service, viz:—	
British Columbia.....	137.90
Man., Sask., Alta., & N.W.T.....	40.25
Ontario & Quebec.....	14.20
P. E. Island.....	.75

October 15th, 1918.

Thorold Branch.....	2,000.00
Sault Ste. Marie Branch.....	15,647.28
Vancouver Branch.....	17,618.87

October 18th, 1918.

Township of Moulton.....	565.48
Garlock Packing Company.....	29.14
B. C. Provincial Branch.....	44,862.50
North Alberta Branch.....	12,500.00
Porquis Junction Branch.....	58.50
Province of New Brunswick.....	66,273.97
Dominion Express Company.....	3,333.33

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Naval Service.....	141.64
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October 21st, 1918.

Carleton Place, Ont. Branch.....	840.25
Renfrew County.....	5,000.00
Keewatin Branch.....	723.65
Sturgeon Falls Patriotic Fund.....	223.00
Kent County Branch.....	5,000.00
Brighton Citizens War Fund.....	250.00
Norfolk County.....	4,000.00
Sudbury Branch.....	494.23

October 23rd, 1918.

United Counties of Northumberland and Durham.....	10,000.00
Toronto & York County Branch.....	66,000.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Public Works.....	76.05
Department of Militia & Defence, Lt. Col. Harrison.....	5.00
Merrickville Branch.....	500.00

October 28th, 1918.

Emo Patriotic Association.....	80.00
County of Simcoe.....	12,500.00
Rainy River Branch.....	244.70
Gravenhurst Patriotic Committee.....	336.10
Peterboro, Ont. Branch.....	697.55

October 30th, 1918.

Ottawa Branch:—	
Civil Service, Inside & Outside.....	9,037.38
Other subscriptions.....	15,952.62
Smiths Falls, Ont. Branch.....	623.41
War Relief Club for October, viz:—	
Creighton.....	1,000.00
Crean Hill.....	200.00
O'Donnell.....	75.00
High Falls.....	25.00
Estate of Private F. Malin, 227th Bat'n.....	272.17

Public Service of Canada.—

Royal North-West Mounted Police.....	217.30
Department of Militia & Defence, Capt. H. C. Beal.....	2.00

October 31st, 1918.

County of Wellington Branch.....	44.93
Prince Edward County Branch.....	2,000.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Customs Officers.....	100.00
St. Catharines Branch.....	10,000.00
County of Huron, Ont.....	24,000.00
Hamilton & Wentworth County Patriotic Fund Association.....	46,262.23

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

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NEW RESOLUTIONS OF NATIONAL EXECUTIVE

Several important matters were dealt with at a meeting of the National Executive Committee of the Fund held at Ottawa on January 9th, under the chairmanship of His Excellency the Governor General. Certain of these have already been communicated to local committees by circular letter, but, owing to the absence from office of the Executive Secretary through illness, they were unaccompanied by any explanatory note.

Maximum Allowance. In a few quarters there has, for some time, been a feeling that the imposition of a maximum allowance is illogical and inflicts a hardship on very large families. Both contentions are open to argument but as a compromise between two opinions, each of which is strongly supported, the Committee decided to authorize the removal of any maximum in cases where there are more than seven children. The resolution reads: "That in any family the maximum allowance for a wife and seven children shall not exceed \$50.00 per month, but in cases of need where there are more than seven children an added amount not exceeding \$3.00 a child may be allowed for each child over seven in number."

This resolution will only affect allowances in the largest cities where the rates are, of necessity, higher than elsewhere. There are some cities, for instance, where, under the present schedule, women with six or more children are already drawing \$50.00 a month. In these cities women with eight children will be entitled, at the discretion of the local committees, to \$53.00 a month, and women with nine children, to \$56.00 a month.

Women with seven children, however, would only be entitled to \$50.00 a month.

There are many places in which women with eight or more children are already drawing more than women with seven children, but less than \$50.00. It is not intended that the allowances to such women shall be increased. There are some branches for example, which pay at the rate of \$10.00 for the woman and \$3.00 for each child. Women with eight children receive \$34.00. It is obvious that the National Executive does not suggest that such women should in future receive \$53.00 a month.

Increased final allowances. In order to facilitate to some extent the transition of the soldier from military to civilian life the Committee resolved: "That the last payment due to dependents of British Reser-

vists be twice the amount of the regular monthly allowance, and that the last payment due to the dependents of French, Belgian and Italian soldiers be three times the amount of the regular monthly allowance."

This resolution is almost self explanatory. The lack of similar provision for the families of members of the Canadian Forces is, of course, explained by the remarkably generous provision already made by the Government through the medium of War Service Gratuities.

The term "British Reservist" requires definition. By custom it has come to mean, among officials of the Patriotic Fund, all men serving with the Imperial Forces. Properly speaking, of course, many of them are not reservists but have volunteered since the outbreak of the war. All classes are included within the provisions of this resolution.

Post-Enlistment Marriages. The conditions that decided the Committee to discourage post-enlistment marriages among soldiers no longer exist to any noticeable

Owing to the absence of the Secretary through illness it was impossible to issue the Bulletin for the month of January.

extent and it has therefore been resolved that "after January 1st, 1919, allowances be paid to all wives, otherwise eligible, no matter whether they were married before or after the soldier's enlistment."

Children attending school. The following resolution is self explanatory.

"That the allowances in respect of children be continued so long as the children are continuing to attend school, technical school or college, no matter what their ages may be."

FREE TRANSPORTATION FOR SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS

Early in December, 1918, the Head Office of the Fund suggested to the Dominion Government that Canadian soldiers' dependents, living in Great Britain but desirous of returning to Canada, should be assisted to do so by free, or partially free, transportation. As a result of the representations made an order-in council has now been passed providing free transportation to soldiers' dependents from their

present residence in Great Britain to their intended residence in Canada. The order-in-council has been made retro-active in effect so as to include dependents who left England on or after November 11th, 1918. The following are its principal clauses:

(1) The term "soldiers' dependents" shall be held to include the wives and children under 18 years of age, of Canadian Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and men who have served in the Canadian Military or Naval Forces.

(2) Soldiers' dependents never previously resident in Canada shall be granted the same consideration as those who have been previously resident in Canada.

(3) Soldiers' dependents shall be admitted to Canada without regard to the Canadian Immigration Law and Regulations, notwithstanding the fact that they may not have been previously resident in Canada.

(4) Assistance granted by the Government shall consist of third-class accommodation on ship, with corresponding rail transportation from present address in the United Kingdom or Europe to port of embarkation and from port of debarkation to destination in Canada; provided that soldiers may, if they desire and if space is available, secure accommodation in a better class, either on ship or on shore, by paying the difference between the class of transportation allowed by the Government and the class by which they desire to travel.

(5) Soldiers' dependents shall be expected to provide themselves with funds to purchase food and pay other incidental expenses enroute to homes in Canada.

(6) Refunds on the basis of No. (4) shall be made to soldiers' dependents who sailed from the United Kingdom on or after 11th, November, 1918, and these refunds shall be made through the Department of Militia and Defence, except in such instances as the matter of arranging passage was handled through the office of the Canadian Commissioner of Emigration in London, England, in which cases the refunds shall be made through the Department of Immigration and Colonization.

In many quarters it is considered that similar advantages should be extended to those women who left England during the six or seven months prior to November 11th. In the Spring of 1918, all soldiers' dependents in Great Britain were exhorted, by

circular letter from the Immigration Department, to leave Great Britain and return to Canada as soon as possible. It is claimed that the circular contained a statement to the effect that women who postponed their return till the war was over might be compelled to remain in England for two years owing to the lack of ships available for civilian passengers. Many women responded to the plea of the Immigration authorities and should not now be deprived of a benefit granted to those who studied only their own desires. Representations to this effect have been made to the acting Prime Minister and it is hoped that the injustice will be remedied.

Transportation Arrangements for Soldiers' Dependents.

Elsewhere in this issue of the Bulletin will be found an article dealing with the Order-in-Council by which free transportation from the United Kingdom is provided for soldiers' dependents. In connection with this the following statement from the Repatriation Committee will prove of interest:

The Government has arranged by Order-in-Council that transportation shall be provided for the wives and children of Officers, N.C.O's and men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and that this arrangement shall be retro-active up to November, 1918. In order that these dependents may travel with the greatest comfort and safety it has been arranged that they shall return on special ships, to be known as "Dependent Ships." They will arrive in Canada at the rate of about 5000 a month, or from 1000 to 1500 per week. As far as possible all of these boats shall dock at St. John. When it is possible for husbands to return with their wives, they shall also travel on these ships with the status of men on furlough. Each boat shall have a Military Conducting Party and the Government is to pay transportation of Y.W.C.A. Secretaries for each ship. The transportation given by the Government is Third Class. If better transportation is desired, it can be secured by the payment of the additional price.

On account of the shortage of rolling stock in Canada and the tremendous number of returning troops to be moved at short notice, the Railways were only able to provide either day coaches or Third Class colonist. It was felt that for the night travelling the latter were preferable and the Immigration Dept. is supplying mattresses, blankets and pillows. Rest Rooms where every comfort and attention can be secured are provided by the local Committees at St. John and Halifax. Where passengers are without funds, the Canadian Patriotic Fund comes to their assistance.

On each train, in addition to a Dining Car, the C.P.R. agree that milk, hot tea and hot coffee shall be offered for sale at 5c. per cup on all cars of all dependent trains, and hot water shall be supplied free. Provision baskets or boxes are to be on sale in the Immigration Building at Port of disembarkation and notices conspicuously posted "Those not intending to patronize the diner, to purchase the necessary quantity of food for the journey." The Railway Companies found it impossible to supply porters for all additional cars and accordingly the Immigration Dept. have detailed ten Immigration Officers to accompany these special trains—two on each

train. The duties of these men will be to see that each train is fully equipped with mattresses, blankets and pillows; to warn any who are not in a financial position to patronize the diner to purchase sufficient food supply for the journey; to show how to prepare or, if necessity requires, to prepare sleeping accommodation on Colonist cars; to inform soldiers' dependents of hour of arrival and length of stop at stations where lunch counters are located, and to see that all are aboard before the train leaves such points; to carefully collect blankets when train reaches destination and see that same are expressed back; to co-operate with Red Cross nurse who will accompany all, or the majority of specials, and to act in illness, accidents, or unforeseen circumstances in the manner likely to best serve the interests of the soldiers' dependents. In addition to these duties the Repatriation Committee have requested these Immigration Officers to forward all wires of notification of train arrival, number of dependents, number requiring accommodation and assistance to the different Reception Committees at points of destination.

Applications for refund of passage money should be made as follows:—

If application is on behalf of a soldier's dependent, who sailed from the United Kingdom between the 11th of November 1918, and 19th January, 1919, to the Director S. A. and A. P., Canadian Building, Ottawa.

If application is on behalf of a sailor's dependent, who sailed from the United Kingdom between the foregoing dates, to the Secretary Department of Naval Service, Ottawa.

If application is on behalf of a soldier's or sailor's dependent, who sailed for Canada on the 20th November, 1918, on the S.S. Scandinavian, or the S.S. Metagama, to the Department of Immigration and Colonization, Ottawa.

It will be noted from above, says the memorandum, that the Department of Militia and Defence and Naval Service deal with such claims as arose between 11th of November, 1918, and the 19th January, 1919, with the exception of the S.S. Scandinavian and S.S. Metagama, sailing from the United Kingdom on the 20th November, 1918.

Branch Disbursements for November

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during Nov.
1st Class			
Victoria City	1145	\$24,605.95	\$26,785.06
Greater Vancouver	3543	73,116.95	77,286.13
Alberta, North	1938	42,370.80	47,336.36
Alberta, South	2060	51,526.00	54,600.50
Saskatchewan	3035	68,246.95	71,748.80
St. John, N.B.	924	12,233.05	13,074.96
Quebec City	553	9,722.64	10,191.29
Quebec French Reservist Society	14	452.00	484.00
Montreal City & Island	3576	84,998.46	87,830.13
Montreal Franco Belgian	310	11,991.25	12,143.62
Kingston	467	8,614.80	8,875.80
Toronto & York Co.	8112	133,891.17	137,947.80
Oxford Co.	357	5,287.50	5,462.00
Brant Co.	685	10,964.00	11,261.72
Elgin Co.	339	4,681.19	4,744.69
2nd Class.			
Brockville, Ont.	224	2,717.00	2,795.50
Chatham, N.B.	134	2,010.00	2,015.00
Fredericton, N.B.	274	3,956.00	4,245.50
Galt, Ont.	253	3,820.50	3,980.50
Guelph, Ont.	186	2,689.00	2,712.50
Haldimand Co.	210	2,793.50	2,885.00
Huron Co., (including Goderich)	270	3,804.00	3,850.00
Kitchener, Ont.	119	2,151.00	2,257.00
Lambton Co.	178	2,312.50	2,457.25
Middlesex Co.	204	2,625.00	2,639.02
Moncton, N.B.	174	2,197.50	2,258.50
Northumberland & Durham Co.	191	2,612.14	2,702.64
Oshawa, Ont.	196	3,181.00	3,276.50
Owen Sound, Ont.	298	4,397.50	4,564.50
Port Arthur, Ont.	208	3,184.00	3,579.50
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	132	1,981.00	2,210.40
Stormount, Dundas & Glengary	295	4,156.50	4,293.00
Wright Co., Que.	259	3,448.50	3,520.50
3rd Class.			
Almonte, Ont.	34	494.50	510.80
Arnprior, Ont.	75	970.00	1,005.00
Bonaventure Co., Que.	71	805.00	819.00
Carleton Co., N.B.	70	1,068.00	1,142.29
Chambly Co., Que.	71	1,314.00	1,331.50
Cobourg, Ont.	95	1,609.50	1,649.50
Copper Cliff	43	721.56	721.56
Fraserville, Que.	112	1,470.00	1,570.00
Frontenac Co.	94	1,186.00	1,206.00
Gloucester Co., N.B. (Bathurst)	88	1,132.50	1,217.93
Gananoque, Ont.	68	930.50	944.50
Haileybury, Ont.	66	1,253.12	1,258.12
Huntsville, Ont.	68	932.50	947.00
Midland, Ont.	72	1,179.00	1,179.00
Meaford, Ont.	47	749.00	754.00
New Liskeard, Ont.	50	871.00	881.00
Niagara Falls, Ont.	111	1,674.62	1,723.12
Parry Sound, West	49	604.50	604.50
Peel Co.	107	1,602.00	1,638.50
Pembroke, Ont.	79	1,097.00	1,135.50
Perth Town, Ont.	96	1,023.00	1,073.00
Port Hope, Ont.	81	1,231.50	1,261.50
Prince Edward Co.	89	1,057.00	1,057.00
Renfrew, Ont.	51	617.50	658.00
Sherbrooke, Que.	141	1,802.50	2,069.75
Smiths Falls, Ont.	45	718.00	725.01
Whitby, Ont.	116	1,798.50	1,798.50
4th Class.			
Bowmanville, Ont.	33	451.00	451.68
Carleton Place, Ont.	35	493.00	493.00
Chapleau, Ont.	19	289.50	289.50
Coaticook, Que.	10	146.50	146.50
Dryden, Ont.	16	279.50	291.50
Dufferin Co.	48	611.50	663.30
Durham, Ont.	27	332.00	332.00

Elgin, Ont.	12	170.00	170.00
Englehart, Ont.	18	283.00	283.00
Grand Mere, Que.	26	368.25	507.00
Haliburton Co., Ont.	29	314.51	316.66
Keewatin, Ont.	44	808.00	823.50
Crosby, (Leeds & Grenville)	21	294.00	306.00
Mattawa, Ont.	17	352.50	355.50
Merrickville, Ont.	16	207.00	207.64
Penetanguishene, Ont.	53	620.50	701.50
Porcupine, Ont.	28	527.85	527.85
Port Carling, Ont.	21	283.50	283.50
Port Elgin, Ont.	22	285.00	285.00
Prescott, Ont.	42	547.20	551.28
Rainy River, Ont.	18	300.00	304.00
Richmond, Que.	19	337.00	337.00
Ste. Agathe des Monts, Que.	13	176.25	176.25
St. Hyacinthe, Que.	28	321.00	356.00
St. Marys, Ont.	27	328.00	385.05
Shawville, Que.	13	160.00	160.00
Three Rivers, Que.	37	469.50	569.50
Valleyfield, Que.	32	365.00	366.50
Walkerville, Ont.	37	443.50	643.01
Waterloo, Ont.	26	376.50	376.50
Waubaushe, Ont.	27	428.00	428.59

5th Class.			
Acton Vale, Que.	6	65.00	75.00
Beeton, Ont.	3	35.00	36.75
Buckingham, Ont.	19	306.00	306.00
Bentinck Tp., Ont.	4	46.00	46.00
Bradford, Ont.	11	92.50	92.50
Bury, Que.	8	70.00	70.00
Cobden, Ont.	10	133.00	134.00
Collingwood Tp., Ont.	12	197.50	207.50
Danville, Que.	10	114.50	125.00
Dundalk, Ont.	1	30.00	30.00
Flesherton, Ont.	7	79.00	79.00
Garthby, Que.	1	15.00	15.15
Joliette, Que.	9	113.75	113.75
Lennoxville, Que.	6	83.00	93.27
Manitowaning, Ont.	1	15.00	15.00
Markdale, Ont.	15	190.00	190.00
Matheson, Ont.	14	218.66	220.66
Morin Heights, Que.	4	54.00	54.00
New Glasgow, Que.	1	5.00	5.00
Nicolet, Que.	10	158.00	158.00
Oro Tp., Ont.	3	40.00	40.00
Pakenham, Ont.	4	72.00	72.00
Papineauville, Que.	8	122.00	123.00
Porquis Junction, Ont.	2	40.00	53.00
Port Perry, Ont.	11	116.00	116.00
Reach Tp., Ont.	6	76.00	76.00
Sandwich, Ont.	10	118.00	118.00
Stayner, Ont.	9	146.90	146.00
Sutton West, Ont.	1	16.00	16.00
Tottenham, Ont.	3	43.33	43.33
Vankleek Hill, Ont.	6	80.00	80.00
Victoria Harbour, Port McNicholl & Tay	21	187.50	187.92
Waterloo, Que.	8	92.50	92.94
Windsor Mills, Que.	5	58.00	58.00

Contributions received by the Honorary Treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund during the Months of November and December, 1918.

November 2nd, 1918.

Windsor Branch	21,000.00
Three Rivers Branch	3,000.00
Ontario County	4,191.48
County of Lennox & Addington	1,900.00
County of Lannark	2,000.00
County of Perth	5,000.00
Province of New Brunswick	66,445.01
Walkerville Branch	5,000.00

November 4th, 1918.

Nova Scotia Branch	48,999.49
Quebec, Que. Branch	154.77
Oxford Patriotic Association	6,000.00

November 5th, 1918.

Town of St. Marys	350.00
Haldimand Patriotic Fund	3,500.00
Peterboro Branch	10,000.00
St. Marys Ont., Branch	305.60
County of Essex	6,000.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Post Office Department, Railway Mail Service, viz:—	
North Bay District	14.05

"	"	6.00
"	"	39.00
Ottawa District		81.75
St. John	"	41.00
Toronto	"	169.47
Saskatoon	"	1.25
"	"	68.19
Halifax	"	71.50
Moose Jaw	"	57.77
Dryden, Ont., Branch		106.00
West Parry Sound Branch		400.00
Copper Cliff Branch		900.00

November 7th, 1918.

Prince Edward Island Branch	500.00
Arnprior Branch	1,150.00
Grand Trunk Railway System	10,000.00
Victoria County	4,000.00
Toronto & York County Patriotic Fund Association	17,719.63
Cobden, Ont., Branch	643.67
Employees of G. T. R., viz:—	
Montreal	179.07
Ottawa	400.06
" Chateau Laurier	50.30
Hamilton	208.61
London	87.71
Stratford	34.61
St. Thomas	65.33
Saskatchewan Branch	8,535.49
South Alberta Branch	33,583.00
St. John, N.B. Branch	8.00

November 9th, 1918.

County of Frontenac	6,000.00
Brant Patriotic and War Relief Association	21,400.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Post Office Department	3.12
Department of Indian Affairs, viz:—	
Man., Sask., Alta. & N.W.T.	94.25
British Columbia	7.50
"	101.40
Ontario & Quebec	16.70
Nova Scotia	2.50
Indian Education	19.75
" Trust Fund	16.00
County of Lambton	9,000.00

November 15th, 1918.

North Alberta Branch	37,206.69
Keewatin, Ont., Branch	892.10
Perth, Ont., Branch	5,000.00
Lennoxville, Que., Branch	61.50
Renfrew County	5,000.00
Elk Lake Branch	51.78
Porquis Junction Branch	60.50
Webbwood Patriotic Committee	61.51

November 16th, 1918.

Chatham, Ont., Branch	10,000.00
Kent County Branch	5,000.00
Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railwaymen's Patriotic Association	1,054.11

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Naval Service	77.00
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November 22nd, 1918.

Norfolk County	4,000.00
Brighton Citizens War Fund	250.00
Toronto & York County Patriotic Fund Association	66,000.00
Brockville Branch	300.00
Cobalt Branch	2,200.93
Carleton Place Branch	856.50
Southampton Branch	60.10
Garlock Packing Company	31.54
Vancouver, B.C. Branch	16,036.08
B.C. Provincial Branch	32,484.45
Montreal Branch	53,518.15

November 27th, 1918.

Rainy River Branch	298.80
St. George & District Patriotic War Relief	700.05
Lennox & Addington	51,900.00
Prescott Branch	600.00
Ottawa Branch, viz:—	
Civil Service, Inside & Outside	8,085.23
Other subscriptions	21,914.77

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Militia & Defence	5.00
Department of Militia & Defence, Capt. H. C. Beal	2.00

Department of Public Works.....	71.05
Royal North West Mounted Police, viz:—	
Saskatchewan.....	96.20
Alberta.....	59.94
Yukon.....	53.25
Peterboro County.....	5,000.00

November 29th, 1918.

U.C. Northumberland & Durham.....	10,000.00
Chambly County Branch.....	6,104.12
Employees of Canadian Pacific Ocean Ser-	
vices Limited.....	359.08
Alexandria, Ont. Branch.....	122.73
Smiths Falls Branch.....	633.16

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Railways and Canals.....	18.00
Employees of Grand Trunk Railway, viz:—	
Montreal.....	176.40
Ottawa.....	578.08
" Chateau Laurier.....	53.80
Belleville.....	80.52
Hamilton.....	264.81
London.....	61.94
Stratford.....	47.05
St. Thomas.....	100.35

November 30th, 1918.

Hamilton & Wentworth County Branch.....	41,770.61
St. John, N.B. Branch.....	93.81
Montreal Branch.....	12,897.42

December 3rd, 1918.

Prince Edward County Branch.....	2,000.00
Lanark County.....	2,000.00
Perth County.....	5,000.00
Emo Patriotic Association.....	54.00
Town of St. Marys.....	350.00
Oxford Patriotic Association.....	5,000.00
West Manitoulin Branch.....	750.00
Sudbury Branch.....	27.22

Public Service of Canada.—

Post Office Department, Railway Mail Service, viz:—

North Bay District to Ft. William.....	6.00
Halifax do.....	71.50
Saskatoon do.....	52.97
Vancouver do to South Alberta.....	2.00
Moose Jaw do.....	73.03
Toronto do.....	178.14
St. John do.....	41.00
Ottawa do.....	82.75
North Bay do.....	38.00
do do.....	13.54

December 5th, 1918.

Haldimand Patriotic Fund.....	3,500.00
Town of Gravenhurst.....	350.33
Fraserville Branch.....	1,000.00
Nova Scotia Branch.....	12,927.98
Carleton County.....	7,200.00
Essex County.....	6,000.00
War Relief Club of Copper Cliff, viz:—	
Creighton.....	1,000.00
Crean Hill.....	200.00
O'Donnell.....	75.00
High Falls.....	25.00
St. Marys Branch.....	227.12
Ontario County.....	4,191.48
Quebec Branch.....	148.65
Sudbury Branch.....	9,234.74

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Militia & Defence, Lieut.	
E. O'Donoghue.....	1.00
Department of Militia & Defence, Lt. Col.	
H. Harrison.....	10.00

December 7th, 1918.

Victoria County.....	4,000.00
Pembroke Patriotic Relief Committee.....	8,000.00
City of Kingston.....	35,000.00
Kingston Branch.....	47.15
Copper Cliff Branch.....	1,800.00
Officers & Employees of Canadian Pacific	
Railway Coy.....	676.19
Toronto & York County Patriotic Fund	
Association.....	15,678.57
Fredericton, N.B. Branch.....	19.35

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Indian Affairs, viz:—	
Man. Sask. Alta. & N.W.T.....	34.25
Ontario & Quebec.....	16.70
British Columbia.....	135.57
Indian Education.....	2.00
do Trust Fund.....	5.00
Waterloo, Ont. Branch.....	13,075.08

December 11th, 1918.

Keewatin Branch.....	494.45
Cobalt Branch.....	1,390.64
St. Johns, Que. Branch.....	593.71
Prince Edward County Branch.....	2,004.70
Kent County Branch.....	5,000.00
Chatham, Ont. Branch.....	10,000.00
Sherbrooke Branch.....	27,204.17
North Alberta Branch.....	36,145.68
South Alberta Branch.....	33,843.01
Saskatchewan Branch.....	71,722.95
Vancouver Branch.....	15,846.04

December 14th, 1918.

Porquis Junction Branch.....	57.00
Buckingham Branch.....	3,642.18
Niagara Falls Branch.....	15,000.00
Town of Bedford.....	225.00
Prescott Branch.....	600.00
Magog Branch.....	125.00

December 17th, 1918.

Carleton Place Branch.....	828.25
Garlock Packing Company.....	36.06
Lambton County.....	9,000.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Militia and Defence, Capt.	
H. C. Beal.....	2.00
Granby, Que. Branch.....	1,298.88

December 18th, 1918.

Peel County.....	24,000.00
Brant Patriotic & War Relief Association.....	16,300.00

December 20th, 1918.

Renfrew County.....	5,000.00
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December 21st, 1918.

Dufferin County.....	14,350.00
Brockville Branch.....	4,500.00
Espanola Patriotic Aid Society.....	100.00
Lennox & Addington Branch.....	2.72
Norfolk County.....	4,000.00
Mattawa Branch.....	400.00
Town of St. Marys.....	350.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Agriculture.....	489.86
U.C. Northumberland & Durham.....	10,000.00

December 23rd, 1918.

City of Windsor.....	37,500.00
Waterloo Branch.....	307.00

December 24th, 1918.

Port Arthur Branch.....	7,000.00
Ontario County.....	8,382.98

Public Service of Canada —

Department of Militia & Defence, Lt. Col.	
H. Harrison.....	5.00
U.C. Leeds & Grenville.....	10,000.00

December 26th, 1918.

County of Grey.....	42,000.00
Brighton Citizens War Fund.....	250.00
County of Perth.....	5,000.00
Employees of G.T.R., viz:—	
Montreal.....	86.89
Ottawa.....	385.09
Chateau Laurier.....	53.80
Belleville.....	62.17
Hamilton.....	270.37
London.....	45.18
Stratford.....	36.54
St. Thomas.....	81.69
County of Lennox & Addington.....	1,900.00
Elgin Patriotic Association.....	18,000.00

December 27th, 1918.

County of Carleton.....	3,600.00
Ottawa Branch:—	
Civil Service, Inside and Outside.....	11,703.73
Other subscriptions.....	18,296.27
Cardinal Branch.....	1,505.98
Fort Frances Branch.....	4,366.45
Bruce County Branch.....	18,750.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Dept. of Public Works, Outside Service.....	74.90
Dept. of Customs, Customs officers at Port	
of Niagara Falls.....	100.00

Post Office Dept., Railway Mail Service, viz:—

Vancouver District to South Alberta	
Branch.....	1.00
Toronto ".....	172.14
St. John N.B. ".....	37.50
Saskatoon ".....	43.56
Ottawa ".....	82.75
North Bay " to Toronto Branch.....	13.54
Moose Jaw ".....	58.29
North Bay " North Bay Branch.....	38.00
" " Fort William.....	6.00
Halifax ".....	57.50
West Manitoulin Branch.....	1,011.00

December 28th, 1918.

Brome County.....	5,000.00
Simcoe County.....	37,500.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Royal North West Mounted Police.....	187.94
Middlesex County.....	30,000.00
B.C. Provincial Branch.....	43,406.67

December 30th, 1918.

Huntsville District Patriotic Association.....	2,006.35
Sault Ste. Marie Branch.....	7,597.75
Smiths Falls, Ont. Branch.....	1,045.36
Brant County.....	15,000.00
New Liskeard, Ont. Branch.....	1,200.00
Welland County Branch.....	18,000.00
Elgin County Branch.....	44,000.00

December 31st, 1918.

Kitchener Branch.....	25,056.08
Danville Branch.....	800.00
Manitowaning & Assiginack Patriotic Fund.....	500.00
Waterloo County.....	49,842.00
Leeds County Branch.....	511.00
County of Lanark.....	2,000.00
Cobalt Branch.....	1,038.93

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Militia & Defence, Lt.	
O'Donoghue.....	50
Hamilton & Wentworth County Patriotic	
Association.....	48,176.60
Montreal Branch.....	6,402.54
B.C. Provincial Branch.....	37,634.68
St. Catharines Branch.....	5,035.00
Huron County Branch.....	24,000.00
Vancouver Branch.....	18,723.32
South Alberta Branch.....	70,271.75
North Alberta Branch.....	66,109.61
Saskatchewan Branch.....	31,888.34
County of Frontenac.....	6,000.00
County of Wellington.....	5,000.00
Walkerville Branch.....	7,700.00
Emo Patriotic Association.....	170.05
St. Hyacinthe Branch.....	550.00
War Relief Club, viz:—	
Creighton.....	1,000.00
Crean Hill.....	200.00
O'Donnell.....	75.00
High Falls.....	25.00
Huntsville District Patriotic Association.....	1,000.00
U. C. Leeds & Grenville.....	12,000.00
Niagara Falls Branch.....	2,000.00
Trenton Branch.....	2,072.00
Nova Scotia Branch.....	113,371.48
Province of Ontario.....	800,000.00
Peterboro Branch.....	10,000.00
Welland County Branch.....	7,000.00
Brantford Branch.....	7,900.00
County of Essex.....	6,000.00
Prescott & Russell County.....	600.00
Oxford Patriotic Association.....	5,000.00
Sault Ste. Marie Branch.....	2,000.00
West Manitoulin Branch.....	121.33
Rainy River Branch.....	184.32
Quebec, Que. Branch.....	106.06

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Naval Service.....	146.09
Toronto & York County Patriotic Fund	
Association.....	450,664.94
Peel County Branch.....	85.47
East Parry Sound Branch.....	1,000.00
Copper Cliff Branch.....	900.00
U.C. Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry.....	33,000.00
Elgin County Branch.....	18,000.00
St. Marys Branch.....	603.73
Porquis Junction Branch.....	56.00
Welland County Branch.....	20,000.00

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HESPELER WAY

Replying to a circular letter from the central office in which it was suggested that the attention of soldiers' dependants should be directed to War Savings Stamps the secretary of the Hespeler, Ont., branch remarks that the wives and mothers of Hespeler soldiers hold over \$17,000 in Victory Bonds issued in 1917 and 1918. Not merely is this an indication of an excellent spirit of thrift among the dependants but an adequate refutation of the statement sometimes made by the hostile and the prejudiced that soldiers' dependants have not been treated with the generosity that they deserve.

The soldiers themselves appear to be just as worthy of commendation as their dependants. Men of Hespeler have won one Croix de Guerre, two Military Crosses, and fifteen Military Medals. For a town of 3000 people this record can only be described as splendid.

DEPARTMENT OF SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT

All persons who have served in the Canadian Naval or Military Forces of His Majesty during the present war, and who have been honorably retired or discharged therefrom, may, if they suffer a recurrence of disability due to such service, obtain medical or surgical treatment and hospital care by applying to the Director of Medical Services of the Invalided Soldiers' Commission, Ottawa, or to one of the Unit Medical Directors of the Invalided Soldiers' Commission. Wherever possible application for medical attendance must be made to the nearest I.S.C. Unit Medical Director, but in the event of any ex-soldier or sailor, not resident in the same town as one of the officers below mentioned, being afflicted with a sudden seizure, he should apply to a local medical practitioner, and instruct such medical practitioner to communicate the circumstances at once to the nearest I.S.C. Unit Medical Director.

The Commission emphasizes the fact that it cannot accept any responsibility for unauthorized bills for medical services or in the case of men purchasing surgical appliances from outside agents, or having repairs done by them. Application for artificial appliances and repairs thereto must be made direct to the Commission or one of its Unit Offices.

Below appears a list of the Commission's medical staff for the information of discharged sailors and soldiers who may have occasion to communicate with them:

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These offices exist for the purpose of providing every possible assistance to pensioners and prospective pensioners in all matters relating to pensions.

Pensioners or other persons requiring information are requested to call at, or write to the nearest District Office. They will be received with courteous consideration and no effort will be spared to obtain for them every possible satisfaction in the clearing up of their difficulties.

If there is no District Office in the neighborhood the local office of the Canadian Patriotic Fund should be referred to for advice.

Pensioners are requested to quote their pension number in all communications.

THE NEW IMMIGRANT

No announcement as to the policy that is to control the expected flow of immigrants to Canada has yet been made. No indication of the opinions of the Federal Cabinet has been given. No measure to secure further desirable settlers from Europe have apparently been taken. For the present, in fact, the necessity for such measures does not exist and it is earnestly to be hoped that when the time to stimulate immigration does arrive the haphazard methods of the past will be abandoned in favour of some selective system.

Whatever the views and wishes of the Government may be, however, the soldiers of Canada, of their own initiative, are bringing to the Dominion a type of immigrant that can only be regarded with favour. Nearly 30,000 marriages between members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force and British girls have been contracted during the past four and a half years and the brides are now arriving in Canada at the rate of several hundreds each week.

The reception of these brides and also of the more mature wives who were in Canada when their husbands enlisted and are now returning to their adopted homes has been one of the movements inaugurated and to a very large extent carried out by the Canadian Patriotic Fund. In the Spring of 1918, it was proposed to bring to Canada as soon as possible all soldiers' dependents residing in Great Britain. Circumstances arose which prevented the systematic migration that has been planned, but nevertheless the dependents commenced to return of their own volition in fair numbers. At Halifax, St. John, Quebec, Montreal and Toronto the local branches of the Canadian Patriotic Fund completed certain arrangements for the reception of these dependents and established the principle which underlies the treatment of the new immigrants to-day, a principle which recognizes to a full extent their position as the wives of men who have defended the Empire and the Dominion.

With the signing of the armistice, however, and the releasing of many vessels from transport and other war duties, the dependents began to migrate to their new home in large numbers. It became necessary to revise and to elaborate the system of reception inaugurated by the Patriotic Fund. There were in existence, at all the principle centres, many voluntary organizations anxious to help in this work and in order to utilize all the assistance available, to co-ordinate effort and to prevent duplication, there were organized special reception committees on which the various organizations were nearly all represented. In effecting this co-ordination a useful part was played by the Repatriation Committee, a Government Committee which made several valuable suggestions.

Obviously the largest part of the responsibility rests upon the Reception Committee at St. John, the port at which nearly all soldiers' dependents are disembarking. St. John was never a large immigration port and does not possess the same facilities as Halifax. The shorter railway journey, however, and the fact that the facilities at Halifax were likely to be strained by the disembarkation of troops were probably the chief factors that decided the Government to bring the ships carrying soldiers' dependents to the New Brunswick port. Consequently one of the first things that had to be done was to effect certain alterations in the Immigration shed. A portion of the

building was placed at the disposal of the Reception Committee by the Immigration Department and at the expense of the Dominion Young Woman's Christian Association was converted into a very comfortable rest room. The Rest Room proper is equipped with tables, chairs, couches and beds, the last being loaned by the Military authorities, while a portion of the room has been subdivided into a sick bay, a nursery, a dispensary, and a kitchen. In the nursery mothers can bath their babies and change their clothes while in the dispensary the Red Cross Society maintains a very complete supply of drugs and medical necessities of all kinds. Post cards and writing paper are supplied by the Y.W.C.A. and the Salvation Army, while the former conducts a free canteen which makes a specialty of baby supplies, such as milk, patent foods, biscuits etc. Outside the Rest Room the canteens are operated by the Salvation Army, the Knights of Columbus and the Young Mens Christian Association. Originally their benefits were for soldiers only, but both soldiers and their dependents are now served indiscriminately. Those requiring provisions for their journey usually purchase the same from the Government Caterer rather than patronize the dining cars on the trains.

There are some people in Canada who believe, or claim to believe, that too much kindness is being shown to our new immigrants. They are very few, however, and even they would have been converted if they could have had the same experience as the writer and witnessed the arrival on February 17th of over 1600 soldiers and their dependents on the Metagama. As an example of what the work of the voluntary organization has meant, may be mentioned the hospital situation. On February 14th, three days before the Metagama was due to dock, representatives of the Patriotic Fund and Red Cross Society had discussed the disposition of any hospital cases that the vessel might bring. Hitherto all soldiers' dependents requiring to stay in hospital had been found the necessary accommodation at the expense of the Patriotic Fund. Generally there were about twelve cases on each ship, and this was about as many as the hospitals of St. John could accommodate over and above their own local patients. In these days of influenza, however, there was always the possibility of this accommodation being heavily overtaxed and the Patriotic Fund therefore offered to share with the Red Cross the expense of renting and maintaining a small hospital that had recently been closed but which still contained most of the necessary equipment. As this equipment belonged to the Military Authorities it was necessary to approach them in order to secure its use. The latter however, becoming conversant with the situation decided to open a still larger hospital that was available and to receive all the soldiers' dependents that the Reception Committee might send them. On the Monday following no less than 49 patients were taken to hospital from among the people arriving on the Metagama. It requires little imagination to realize the hardships that these sick people would have suffered if the voluntary organizations had not seen the possible danger and taken prompt steps to obviate it. There is not the least doubt that but for the care given by the Reception Committee lives would have been lost, and criticism deserved.

During the ten or twelve hours immediately following the arrival of the Metagama the Reception Committee worked almost

without cessation. The members were in the Rest Room when the boat docked at about 11.30 a.m. and the majority did not leave until the last special train had left St. John at 10.45 p.m. Meals were taken standing up, since all the available seating accommodation was occupied by soldiers' dependents, and consisted of tea, coffee, and sandwiches. Tired mothers were relieved of their babies and the youngsters nursed by V.A.D's with a devotion and patience rarely shown to other people's children. Sick women were looked after, given nourishing invalid foods, stimulants and medicines prescribed by the port doctor. Children were carried to the trains, the many articles of baggage carried by most English people stored away under the train seats, and the passengers generally made as comfortable as possible for the journey. Most of the coaches were of the Colonist class, but at the suggestion of the Patriotic Fund, the Immigration Department has equipped them with mattresses pillows and blankets, so that passengers may travel in a fair degree of comfort. The Red Cross Society has a nurse—sometimes two nurses on each train while an official of the Immigration Department also accompanies it. Travelling in a crowded train is never pleasurable but everything possible has been done to reduce discomfort to a minimum. Arrangements have even been made by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company whereby tea and coffee is obtainable on the trains at five cents a cup. Hot water is supplied free to all who require it.

Since the dependents have not been called upon to pay their own transportation there have been but few who required financial assistance at St. John. Such as there may be are referred to the booth of the Canadian Patriotic Fund where their tale is listened to by a woman official of the Fund and assistance given as may be necessary. There are occasional instances of course, where demands are unreasonable but as a general rule the assistance asked is really required and just as readily given. The free transportation given dependents is only 3rd class and it sometimes happens that a woman, while not being sufficiently ill to wish to stay over in St. John is too unwell to suffer the inconvenience of a Colonist coach. In such cases the Fund provides her with Tourist accommodation. There is also the case of the woman who has lost her ticket and has to be supplied with fresh transportation.

Complaints are almost non-existent, while thanks and gratitude are so manifest as to bring the blush to the cheek of many a tired worker. Such complaints as one does have are unexpected. There was one woman who would not under any circumstances be called an immigrant. She has lived in Canada before. "I was an immigrant twelve years ago" she said, "but I'm not one now, I'm a Canadian." Then there was a little woman, a pretty little woman from London, who was exhorting her consort to "punch the head off" the Immigration official who has "insulted" her by asking how much money she had. And there was the more significant complaint of the sturdy Lancashire wife who felt the need of a little stimulant. She was told that Canada was nearly dry, that beer and stout has been legislated out of existence. It was obviously a bad blow but the informant was even worse hit by her reply. "They 'ave taken the beer away from you because you can't be trusted with it. You haven't got the backbone to take enough and no more." And there seemed to be no answer.

Space and time prevents a description, in this issue of the Bulletin, of the splendid work done at Montreal, Toronto and elsewhere, and it is hoped to deal more fully with the work of the Committees at those places in the next issue. In closing this brief description of the work done at St. John it will not be out of place to congratulate the Canadian soldier on the type of wife he has chosen. Ninety five per cent of the new immigrants are of a very desirable type and very well worth a big effort to retain. Many of them are Scotch but the different dialects of England prevail in the babel that fills the Immigration Shed. A large number of them are already mothers, some are even accompanied by two miniature immigrants. They are nearly all of the stock that required no conscripting and the boys they have married were volunteers—in war as well as marriage. They themselves and the children, those born and those to come, are the kind with which this country should be populated if Bolshevism is to shrivel and die and British institutions and traditions prevail.

Branch Disbursements for December

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during Dec.
1st Class.			
British Columbia.....	1428	\$36,059.98	\$38,060.76
Victoria City.....	1203	30,609.61	39,221.32
Greater Vancouver.....	3434	88,611.40	107,741.23
Alberta North.....	1931	42,416.52	46,112.58
Alberta South.....	2059	50,805.00	54,939.40
Saskatchewan.....	2956	66,527.95	71,430.00
Nova Scotia.....	2782	35,611.00	53,480.03
Prince Edward Island.....	229	2,458.00	2,472.67
Newfoundland.....	61	687.75	687.75
St. John, N.B.....	915	12,147.16	12,769.44
Quebec City.....	433	8,269.14	8,641.43
Quebec French Reservist Society.....	33	988.15	991.65
Montreal City & Island.....	3537	73,230.41	76,613.22
Montreal Franco Belgian.....	346	7,081.94	7,231.41
Kingston.....	453	8,381.80	8,626.80
Toronto & York Co.....	7953	130,019.63	134,759.39
Chatham & Kent Co., Ont.....	378	5,975.69	6,298.89
Hamilton & Wentworth Co.....	1747	32,845.21	35,890.57
Ottawa, Carleton & Russell Cos.....	1357	25,669.21	26,550.79
London, Ont.....	743	10,524.20	10,856.30
Oxford Co.....	340	5,242.00	5,327.00
Peterborough City & Co.....	395	5,891.00	6,148.13
Brant Co.....	653	10,106.00	10,711.00
Elgin Co.....	342	4,805.94	5,063.94
2nd Class.			
Barrie, Ont.....	110	1,736.00	1,745.00
Belleville, Ont.....	266	3,946.00	3,946.00
Brockville, Ont.....	221	2,651.00	2,731.40
Bruce Co., Ont.....	275	4,160.25	4,160.25
Chatham, N.B.....	133	1,970.00	1,980.50
Fredericton, N.B.....	270	3,957.50	4,200.00
Galt, Ont.....	244	3,692.00	4,810.00
Guelph, Ont.....	183	2,676.00	2,912.26
Haldimand Co.....	196	2,621.75	2,709.25
Hastings Co.....	227	2,544.40	2,891.90
Huron Co., (including Goderich).....	269	3,777.00	3,826.85
Kitchener, Ont.....	124	2,168.75	2,250.90
Lambton Co.....	177	2,279.50	2,388.50
Middlesex Co.....	205	2,651.00	2,663.00
Moncton, N.B.....	166	2,120.50	2,170.50
Northumberland & Durham Cos.....	188	2,543.64	2,603.64
Norfolk Co.....	176	2,314.25	2,422.25
North Bay, Ont.....	166	2,553.50	2,781.70
Oshawa, Ont.....	194	3,079.50	3,236.00
Owen Sound, Ont.....	292	4,301.00	4,482.50
Perth Co. & Stratford.....	317	4,630.24	4,777.24
Port Arthur, Ont.....	204	3,154.00	3,391.53
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.....	139	2,416.50	3,400.07
St. Catharines, Ont.....	271	4,025.00	4,025.00
Stormont, Dundas & Glengary.....	290	4,039.00	4,116.50

Victoria Co., Ont.....	178	2,665.00	2,829.00
Welland Co., Ont.....	200	2,978.55	3,115.81
Wright Co., Que.....	250	3,475.50	3,591.13
3rd Class.			
Almonte, Ont.....	31	454.92	456.22
Arnprior, Ont.....	70	873.00	932.00
Bonaventure Co., Que.....	70	768.00	782.00
Bracebridge, Ont.....	72	1,025.50	1,058.72
Carleton Co., N.B.....	64	984.00	1,039.00
Chambly Co., Que.....	72	1,348.50	1,439.00
Charlotte Co., N.B.....	120	1,484.50	1,564.50
Cobalt, Ont.....	70	1,375.95	1,989.66
Cobourg, Ont.....	92	1,578.50	1,605.50
Collingwood Town.....	71	1,074.02	1,078.99
Copper Cliff, Ont.....	42	711.56	711.56
Fraserville, Que.....	111	1,440.00	1,672.03
Frontenac Co.....	86	1,378.00	1,483.00
Gloucester Co., N. B. (Bathurst).....	87	1,107.50	1,117.85
Gananoque, Ont.....	68	950.50	975.50
Gravenhurst, Ont.....	71	823.00	863.50
Halleybury, Ont.....	66	1,247.12	1,253.12
Hespeler, Ont.....	84	1,223.08	1,315.58
Huntsville, Ont.....	68	932.50	947.00
Kent Co., N.B.....	78	1,000.00	1,000.04
Lennox & Addington Cos.....	91	1,131.50	1,176.76
Midland, Ont.....	68	1,134.00	1,134.00
Meaford, Ont.....	45	701.50	701.50
New Liskeard, Ont.....	50	863.50	863.50
Niagara Falls, Ont.....	108	1,628.62	1,638.62
Northumberland Co., (Newcastle).....	104	1,831.00	1,831.00
Parry Sound, East.....	54	686.00	691.75
Parry Sound, West.....	50	576.50	576.50
Peel Co.....	105	1,562.00	1,590.00
Pembroke, Ont.....	77	1,095.50	1,105.50
Perth Town, Ont.....	96	1,336.00	1,441.00
Port Hope, Ont.....	76	1,137.00	1,167.00
Prince Edward Co.....	88	1,035.00	1,066.50
Renfrew, Ont.....	52	620.50	660.50
Restigouche Co., N.B.....	130	1,899.00	1,971.00
Sherbrooke, Que.....	141	1,863.85	2,068.70
Sudbury, Ont.....	91	1,343.50	1,405.50
Smiths Falls, Ont.....	44	692.50	719.91
Thorold, Ont.....	51	778.50	788.50
Wellington Co.....	119	1,314.00	1,337.00
Whitby, Ont.....	110	1,714.50	1,729.00
4th Class.			
Alliston, Ont.....	19	263.83	263.83
Blind River, Ont.....	16	192.25	192.25
Brighton Town, Ont.....	13	206.00	206.00
Bowmanville, Ont.....	31	405.00	410.62
Brome Co., Que.....	23	317.50	317.50
Cardinal, Ont.....	19	235.00	267.17
Carleton Place, Ont.....	34	448.00	448.00
Chapleau, Ont.....	10	282.50	295.50
Coaticook, Que.....	15	246.60	258.60
Cochrane, Ont.....	17	293.00	340.50
Dryden, Ont.....	15	264.50	264.50
Dufferin Co.....	46	582.50	594.50
Durham, Ont.....	25	295.00	295.00
Elgin, Ont.....	18	215.00	215.70
Elk Lake, Ont.....	11	164.00	183.00
Emo, Ont.....	25	323.50	324.75
Englehart, Ont.....	16	263.00	265.00
Essex Town, Ont.....	36	526.50	729.00
Fort Francis, Ont.....	27	385.00	385.00
Gaspe, Que.....	11	113.00	118.00
Grand Falls, N.B.....	11	147.00	157.00
Grand Mere, Que.....	23	352.00	354.00
Haliburton Co., Ont.....	27	283.76	285.50
Hanover, Ont.....	27	368.00	398.00
Hawkesbury, Ont.....	20	240.00	240.00
Keewatin, Ont.....	41	762.50	797.00
Kemptville, Ont.....	10	170.00	170.00
Kingsville & Gosfield, South.....	13	172.50	172.50
Lachute, Que.....	18	196.00	240.42
Crosby (Leeds & Grenville).....	21	294.00	295.00
Madoc, Ont.....	16	214.00	214.00
Manitoulin Island East.....	19	281.00	281.97
Manitoulin West.....	15	310.00	310.00
Mattawa, Ont.....	15	192.00	192.64
Merrickville, Ont.....	17	270.50	270.50
Missisquoi Co., Que.....	26	378.83	378.83
Orillia, Ont.....	46	569.00	604.00
Penetanguishene, Ont.....	25	441.60	466.60
Porcupine, Ont.....	21	283.50	286.50
Port Carling, Ont.....	22	285.00	285.00
Port Elgin, Ont.....	38	494.00	494.00
Prescott, Ont.....	19	310.00	311.00
Rainy River, Ont.....	18	332.00	333.00
Richmond, Que.....	14	181.25	196.25
Ste. Agathe des Monts, Que.....	27	300.00	353.00
St. Hyacinthe, Que.....	47	613.00	649.00
St. Johns, Que.....	26	308.00	308.98
St. Marys, Ont.....	13	159.00	159.00
Shawville, Que.....	20	189.50	189.50
Sturgeon Falls, Ont.....	37	465.50	465.87
Three Rivers, Que.....	17	185.00	185.00
Thetford Mines.....	46	602.00	612.00
Trenton, Ont.....	19	255.00	255.00
Uxbridge, Ont.....			

Valleyfield, Que.....	32	365.00	366.00
Victoria Co., N.B.....	35	518.50	518.50
Walkerville, Ont.....	34	425.00	612.45
Waterloo, Ont.....	25	373.00	378.00
Waterville, Que.....	15	178.50	178.50
Waubashene, Ont.....	26	413.00	428.59
5th Class.			
Acton Vale, Que.....	6	65.00	75.00
Amhurstburg, Ont.....	4	68.00	68.00
Beauharnois, Que.....	8	119.50	120.00
Beeton, Ont.....	3	35.00	35.00
Beebe & Graniteville Que.....	8	100.50	100.50
Beloeil, Que.....	5	66.00	68.10
Buckingham, Que.....	19	306.00	326.00
Bentinck Tp., Ont.....	4	46.00	49.60
Berthierville, Que.....	3	48.00	48.30
Bradford, Ont.....	11	92.50	92.50
Bury, Que.....	8	70.00	70.00
Campbells Bay, Que.....	8	142.00	142.00
Charlton & District.....	8	159.50	186.52
Cobden, Ont.....	9	128.00	128.00
Coldwater, Ont.....	11	152.00	152.50
Collingwood Tp., Ont.....	14	222.50	262.50
Cookshire, Que.....	8	75.00	75.00
Cookstown, Ont.....	3	25.00	25.00
Creemore, Ont.....	5	55.00	55.00
Danville, Que.....	11	124.50	125.10
Drummondville, Que.....	8	95.00	100.75
Dundalk, Ont.....	1	30.00	30.00
Floss Tp., (Elmvale).....	9	96.50	96.50
Ford City, Ont.....	11	131.00	131.00
Flesherton, Ont.....	7	79.00	79.00
Garthby, Que.....	1	15.00	15.15
Granby, Que.....	6	89.00	89.00
Hatley, Que.....	2	10.00	10.00
Howick, Que.....	6	76.00	76.00
Ignace, Ont.....	4	65.50	65.50
Innisfel Tp., Ont.....	4	33.00	33.20
Inverness, Que.....	5	72.00	72.00
Joliette, Que.....	9	113.75	113.75
Kitley & South Elmsley	3	27.00	27.00
L'Annonciation, Que.....	8	97.00	97.00
Laprairie, Que.....	2	34.75	34.75
Lennoxville, Que.....	6	99.50	99.76
Latchford, Ont.....	3	58.00	63.00
Leamington, Ont.....	17	245.00	245.00
Magog, Que.....	10	121.00	121.00
Manitowaning, Ont.....	1	15.00	15.00
Markdale, Ont.....	15	190.00	190.00
Matheson, Ont.....	14	233.66	233.66
Mitchell, Ont.....	15	217.30	238.84
Mont Laurier, Que.....	3	51.25	51.43
New Glasgow, Que.....	1	5.00	5.00
Nicolet, Que.....	10	158.00	158.00
Nottawasaga Tp., Ont.....	12	146.15	161.15
Orillia Tp., Ont.....	11	136.00	136.00
Oro Tp., Ont.....	3	40.00	40.00
Orms town, Que.....	1	14.25	14.25
Pakenham, Ont.....	4	72.00	73.00
Papineauville, Que.....	9	127.00	128.00
Piereville, Que.....	2	16.50	36.50
Porquis Junction, Ont.....	2	40.00	40.00
Port Perry, Ont.....	11	116.00	116.00
Reach Tp., Ont.....	5	63.00	63.00
Rouville, Que.....	4	40.00	40.00
St. Jerome, Que.....	10	103.54	103.54
Ste. Therese.....	7	109.00	109.14
Sandwich, Ont.....	10	126.00	136.00
Schreiber, Ont.....	6	143.00	143.00
Shawbridge, Que.....	4	73.50	74.50
Shawinigan Falls, Que.....	13	210.00	216.33
Scotstown, Que.....	3	44.00	44.00
Stayner, Ont.....	8	126.00	146.00
Sorel, Que.....	6	65.00	65.00
Stanstead Co., Que.....	15	239.50	241.50
Sutton West, Ont.....	1	16.00	16.00
Terrebonne, Que.....	3	44.00	44.15
Tottenham, Ont.....	2	27.33	27.33
Vankleek Hill, Ont.....	6	80.00	84.50
Vandreuil Co., Que.....	4	41.50	41.50
Victoria Harbour, Port McNicholl & Tay.....	18	150.00	152.36
Waterloo, Que.....	8	92.00	92.94
Windsor Mills, Que.....	5	58.00	58.00

Branch Disbursements for January

1st Class.			
Victoria City.....	1101	\$27,975.26	\$30,072.29
Greater Vancouver.....	3481	85,478.25	90,095.01
Alberta North.....	1823	40,896.85	44,322.42
Alberta South.....	1992	49,217.00	53,249.00
Nova Scotia.....	2721	34,562.61	35,680.74
Prince Edward Island.....	270	2,327.00	2,404.13
St. John, N.B.....	364	12,921.00	13,502.75
Quebec City.....	452	7,745.39	8,182.24
Quebec French Reservist Society.....	32	954.05	957.55
Montreal City & Island.....	3406	67,539.07	70,232.86
Montreal Franco Belgian.....	343	8,637.85	8,637.85

Kingston.....	430	7,982.80	8,292.55
Toronto & York Co.....	7,708	124,307.76	129,914.58
Chatham & Kent Co., Ont.....	366	6,367.94	6,832.45
Hamilton & Went- worth Co.....	1,692	31,436.45	39,557.35
London, Ont.....	766	11,542.70	11,869.20
Oxford Co.....	328	4,860.00	4,996.85
Peterborough City & Co.....	383	5,686.00	5,828.36
Brant Co.....	633	9,627.25	9,988.62
Elgin Co.....	304	4,489.44	4,610.44

2nd Class.			
Barrie Ont.....	105	1,658.00	1,723.77
Brockville, Ont.....	213	2,547.50	2,640.40
Fredericton, N.B.....	272	3,924.50	4,251.50
Galt, Ont.....	238	3,600.50	3,695.13
Guelph, Ont.....	177	2,549.50	2,709.75
Haldimand Co.....	192	2,547.75	2,631.75
Huron Co. (including Goderich).....	257	3,587.50	3,641.90
Lambton Co.....	168	2,166.50	2,199.50
Middlesex Co.....	196	2,803.00	2,815.00
Moncton, N.B.....	163	2,047.50	2,097.50
Northumberland & Durham Cos.....	181	2,468.15	2,528.14
Oshawa, Ont.....	182	2,958.00	3,002.00
Owen Sound, Ont.....	288	4,255.00	4,380.09
Port Arthur, Ont.....	197	2,996.00	3,185.00
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.....	125	2,168.00	2,259.38
Stormont, Dundas & Glengary.....	272	3,802.50	3,847.00
Victoria Co, Ont.....	173	2,539.00	2,616.85
Wright Co., Que.....	217	3,047.50	3,166.50

3rd Class.			
Almonte, Ont.....	29	234.69	435.90
Arnprior, Ont.....	66	813.00	861.00
Bonaventure Co., Que.....	65	720.00	746.00
Carleton Co., N.B.....	62	950.00	1,044.00
Chambly Co., Que.....	70	1,325.00	1,379.00
Cobourg, Ont.....	89	1,508.00	1,534.80
Collingwood Town.....	69	1,007.01	1,064.93
Copper Cliff, Ont.....	37	632.06	632.06
Fraserville, Que.....	104	1,310.00	1,415.00
Frontenac Co.....	83	1,333.00	1,353.00
Gloucester Co., N. B. (Bathurst).....	82	1,037.50	1,047.72
Gananoque, Ont.....	65	917.00	917.00
Gravenhurst, Ont.....	70	801.00	932.00
Haileybury, Ont.....	65	1,216.12	1,229.12
Hespeler, Ont.....	78	1,143.58	1,203.58
Lennox & Addington Cos.....	85	1,062.00	1,109.68
Midland, Ont.....	65	1,114.00	1,114.00
Meaford, Ont.....	41	651.00	655.00
New Liskeard, Ont.....	45	801.50	824.00
Niagara Falls, Ont.....	103	1,553.12	1,585.62
Parry Sound East.....	52	627.00	632.75
Parry Sound West.....	49	579.00	579.00
Peel Co.....	104	1,536.00	1,566.00
Pembroke, Ont.....	76	1,042.50	1,047.50
Perth Town, Ont.....	91	1,001.00	1,051.00
Prince Edward Co.....	86	1,007.00	1,081.00
Renfrew, Ont.....	48	567.00	587.00
Sudbury, Ont.....	91	1,289.25	1,302.25
Smiths Falls, Ont.....	41	630.50	631.45
Whitby, Ont.....	107	1,676.50	1,833.00

4th Class.			
Blind River, Ont.....	15	200.50	200.50
Brighton Town.....	13	206.00	206.00
Bowmanville, Ont.....	31	410.00	410.62
Brome Co., Que.....	23	294.50	297.86
Carleton Place, Ont.....	32	438.00	450.64
Dryden, Ont.....	16	277.50	284.00
Dufferin Co., Ont.....	41	507.00	524.00
Durham, Ont.....	25	295.00	295.00
Elk Lake, Ont.....	11	164.00	170.99
Englehart, Ont.....	18	283.00	297.00
Grand Mere, Que.....	22	308.00	335.00
Haliburton Co., Ont.....	26	278.76	280.43
Hanover, Ont.....	24	337.50	337.50

Hawkesbury, Ont.....	17	202.50	202.50
Kingsville & Gosfield South.....	13	172.50	175.50
Mattawa, Ont.....	14	292.50	292.50
Merrickville, Ont.....	15	192.00	192.64
Orillia, Ont.....	27	378.83	378.83
Porcupine, Ont.....	25	441.60	466.60
Port Carling, Ont.....	21	273.50	273.50
Port Elgin, Ont.....	21	275.00	275.00
Prescott, Ont.....	35	474.00	474.00
Rainy River, Ont.....	19	310.00	311.00
Richmond, Que.....	17	318.50	318.50
Ste. Agathe des Monts, Que.....	12	144.25	144.25
St. Hyacinthe, Que.....	28	299.00	336.00
St. Marys, Ont.....	26	328.00	348.97
Three Rivers, Que.....	38	508.00	513.50
Thetford Mines, Que.....	17	190.00	190.00
Trenton, Ont.....	32	469.50	474.50
Victoria Co., N.B.....	32	428.00	452.00
Waterloo, Ont.....	25	373.00	373.00
Waubaushe, Ont.....	23	374.00	389.53

5th Class.			
Beeton, Ont.....	3	35.00	35.00
Beebe & Graniteville.....	7	95.50	95.50
Bradford, Ont.....	10	84.50	84.50
Bury, Que.....	7	58.00	58.00
Charlton & District.....	6	134.00	134.00
Cobden, Ont.....	9	128.00	128.00
Cookshire, Que.....	3	25.00	25.00
Danville, Que.....	11	119.50	120.10
Dundalk, Ont.....	1	30.00	30.00
Flesherton, Ont.....	7	79.00	79.00
Granby, Que.....	5	69.00	114.00
Hatley, Que.....	2	10.00	10.00
Iverson, Que.....	5	72.00	72.00
Kitley & So. Elmsley.....	3	30.00	30.00
Lennoxville, Que.....	6	99.50	99.76
Latchford, Ont.....	2	53.00	53.00
Magog, Que.....	10	121.00	121.00
Manitowaning, Ont.....	1	15.00	15.00
Matheson, Ont.....	14	233.66	236.66
Pakenham, Ont.....	4	72.00	72.00
Porquis Junction, Ont.....	2	40.00	40.00
Reach Tp., Ont.....	5	63.00	63.00
Rouville, Que.....	3	30.00	31.00
Sawyerville.....	2	25.00	25.00
Schreiber, Ont.....	5	119.00	119.00
Stayner, Ont.....	9	126.00	126.00
Tottenham, Ont.....	2	27.33	27.33
Vankleek Hill, Ont.....	5	72.50	72.50
Victoria Harbour, Port McNicholl & Tay.....	20	170.00	210.44

Contributions received by the Honorary Treasurer of the Cana- dian Patriotic Fund during the Month of January, 1919.

January 11th, 1919.

North Bay Branch.....	4,247.27
Sturgeon Falls Patriotic Fund.....	8.04
Hespeler Branch.....	1,160.15
Employees of Grand Trunk Railway Sys- tem, viz:—	
Montreal.....	85.60
Ottawa.....	426.02
Chateau Laurier.....	53.37
Belleville.....	71.21
Hamilton.....	253.19
London.....	60.13
Stratford.....	33.73
St. Thomas.....	49.64

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Indian Affairs viz:—	
Man. Sask. Alta. & N.W.T.....	58.25

Nova Scotia.....	2.50
British Columbia.....	117.23
Prince Edward Island.....	.75
Ontario & Quebec.....	27.40
Indian Trust Fund.....	11.00
Indian Education.....	2.50
Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway- men's Patriotic Association, Toronto.....	895.48
Dryden, Ont. Branch.....	46.50
Sherbrooke, Que. Branch.....	3,806.43

January 15th, 1919.

Galt Branch.....	10,000.00
Chambly County Branch.....	2,201.89
Renfrew County.....	5,000.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Dept. of Railways & Canals.....	9.00
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January 16th, 1919.

Paris Patriotic Fund.....	18,000.00
Prescott Branch.....	600.00
Arnprior Branch.....	700.00

January 20th, 1919.

Wright County Branch.....	53.05
West Parry Sound Branch.....	5,225.00
Keewatin Branch.....	690.10
Gravenhurst Branch.....	100.00
Windsor Branch.....	2,250.00
Womens Patriotic League, Cache Bay, Ont.....	15.00
Garlock Packing Co., Hamilton, Ont.....	25.05
Province of New Brunswick.....	56,005.97

January 23rd, 1919.

Lennoxville Branch.....	28.50
Porcupine Branch.....	5,000.00
County of Haliburton.....	873.58
Port Carling Branch.....	182.00
Oxford Patriotic Association.....	5,000.00
London Branch.....	22,179.22

January 27th, 1919.

Ottawa Branch:—

Civil Service, Inside & Outside.....	15,186.50
Other subscriptions.....	14,813.50

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Militia & Defence, H. C. Beal.....	2.00
Royal North West Mounted Police, viz:—	
Saskatchewan.....	51.26
Alberta.....	57.81
Yukon.....	56.86

January 31st, 1919.

Smiths Falls Branch.....	135.25
Mount Forest Home Guard Patriotic Fund.....	40.00
Emo Patriotic Association.....	31.00
Thorold Branch.....	2,000.00
West Manitoulin Branch.....	17.00

Hamilton & Wentworth County Branch.....	43,333.21
Montreal Branch.....	1,039.09
Toronto & York County Branch.....	3,497.13

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BULLETIN FOR APRIL-MAY, 1919

TRAINING COURSES FOR SOLDIERS' WIVES AND DAUGHTERS

The attention of local committees in Western Ontario is directed to the special short courses held at the Macdonald Institute at Guelph, for the wives and daughters of soldiers.

The first course opened on April 3rd, and covers six weeks in the work of Domestic Science, Gardening and Dairying. The first named subject includes Plain Cooking, Laundry, House Practice and Home Nursing, while the last includes not only Dairy Work but Poultry Farming. The terms for the six weeks' course, including tuition, board and lodging, is only \$30.00.

Another term will begin on May 16th, to last till June 28th, and will be an exact repetition of the first. This is an opportunity that might most advantageously be seized by the young brides that are now coming to Canada in such numbers.

NO CHANGE

At a meeting of the National Executive Committee held at Ottawa on April 9th, it was resolved that the work of the Fund should be carried on as at present for another year, that there should be no change in its policy, and no petition made to Parliament for any amendment to the Charter.

This resolution was the result of a lengthy discussion on the proposal that the Fund should seek the power to assist the families of men who have been discharged from the Forces and are no longer eligible for assistance under the existing charter. The provision made by the Government for disabled men or the dependents of men who lost their lives on active service is generous and the admirable plans of the Board of Pension Commissioners, the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment and other bodies compare most favourably with similar plans in other countries. For both injured and uninjured men further benefits exist by way of War Service Gratuities, loans for land settlement, and very preferential treatment in the matter of Government positions. Yet public opinion will probably demand that still more comprehensive measures shall be taken. Ordinary gratitude and humanity, in fact, demand that certain classes, mainly dependents, not included in the scope of any existing Government legislation, shall be protected against the hazards

and hardships of existence. The traditional tragedy of the old soldier must not be enacted in Canada, says public opinion, and when such a tragedy is brought to its notice, it proceeds to damn the Government with greater vehemence than intelligence. For the problem is far from easy. No Government legislation can be so comprehensive that by its terms ex-soldiers and their dependents can be protected against all the consequences of bad luck or bad judgment. Many people, indeed, do not consider it in the best interests of the soldier that he should be so protected. The limit of reasonable assistance, however, can only be given by some body unhampered by Parliamentary restrictions or Government regulations. For the present it does not seem wise that the Canadian Patriotic Fund should be charged with this responsibility. The duties for which it was originally incorporated have not yet been discharged and many things may happen before that point is reached. The reserve of the Fund is rapidly diminishing and it is not probable that it would be sufficient to cover the many demands that would have to be met. Moreover other proposals have been made and as there is no likelihood of the problem becoming immediately acute it seems better to consider thoroughly the alternative schemes.

In the larger cities, however, the Executive Committee knows that already there have arisen cases of hardship in which monetary assistance should be given. It has therefore decided to forego any subscriptions that may be sent in to local committees after March 31st, and branches of the Fund have been advised that such subscriptions, with the consent of the individual donors, may be placed into a special account and used for such cases as cannot be assisted by the Patriotic Fund.

NEW RATES OF VOCATIONAL PAY

An Order in Council has been passed changing some of the regulations in force by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment by which further facilities are placed at the disposal of returned soldiers and also an increase of vocational pay and allowance is granted while a man is undergoing retraining. These have been increased from 20 per cent in the case of single men to from 18 per cent to 40 per cent in the case of married men. The allowances for single men are now \$60 per month, instead of \$50

as previously, while married men will receive \$85 instead of \$75 where there are no children, with a gradual increase up to \$110 instead of \$89 per month in the case of man and wife with three children. The allowances for a man with dependents other than wife and children have been correspondingly increased.

The scale of allowances for men receiving training in Canada is now higher than in any other of the Allied countries, the allowances in the United States, which are the next highest, being \$65 per month for a single man and \$75 per month for a married man without children.

In Australia the allowance for a single man is two guineas a week, or, say, \$43.75 per month, while for a married man without children the allowances are £2 12s. 6d per week, or, roughly, \$55 a month.

Comparison of Allowances.

The following is a detailed comparison of the Canadian allowances with those paid in the United States, Australia, and England:—

Single men: Canada, \$60; Great Britain, \$28.66; United States, \$65; Australia, \$43.80; New Zealand, \$62.57.

Married man and wife: Canada, \$85; Great Britain, \$35.49; United States, \$75; Australia, \$54.21.

Married man, wife, and one child: Canada, \$95; Great Britain, \$43.26; United States, \$80; Australia, \$57.28.

Married man, wife and two children: Canada, \$103; Great Britain, \$48.48; United States, \$97.50; Australia, \$61.50.

Married man, wife and three children: Canada, \$110; Great Britain, \$52.83; United States, \$112.50.

Married man, wife and four children: Canada, \$116; Great Britain, \$57.18; United States, \$117.50.

Married man, wife, and five children: Canada, \$122; Great Britain, \$61.53; United States, \$122.50.

Married man, wife, and six children: Canada, \$128; Great Britain, \$65.88; United States, \$125.

The main features of the Order in Council are summarized as follows:—

1. The Canadian Government increases its allowances if training compels a man to live away from his dependents, if the man has dependents for whom full allowances are payable.

2. Allowances are paid by the Canadian Government in respect of children of a married man in excess of the number of six, and at the rate of \$6 per child per month for each of such children. A man with wife and seven children would therefore be paid a monthly allowance of \$134, and such a man with wife and eight children would be paid \$140 per month.

3. No additional allowances are paid by the United States Government to a married man for children in excess of the number of six.

4. No additional allowances are paid by the Australian Government to a married man for children in excess of the number of two.

5. The allowances herein shown as being those paid by the British Government are the minimum paid by that country. British allowances are graduated and payable according to the rank held by man at time of his discharge from the army or other force.

6. The allowance of \$62.57 paid by the New Zealand Government is the only allowance paid, and is payable to either a single or married man or a widower with children.

7. Allowances are payable by the Canadian Government for the dependent children of a widower and the dependent parent or parents and brothers or sisters of a single man.

The regulation stating that men marrying while undergoing training would be considered single men as far as pay and allowances are concerned has been cancelled. A man marrying during the progress of his training will now receive the allowances paid to a married man.

OUR REWARD

Hamilton, Ont. April 9th, 1919.

To the Executive and Committee of the Patriotic Fund in Hamilton.

On my return to Canada, I wish to thank you for your kindness to my wife and children during my three years absence. I appreciate fully the work you have done and are still doing for the relatives of men Overseas. I can assure you it lightened many dark hours by the knowledge our loved ones were being cared for by your Organization and efforts and I think everyone over there is of one mind in this regard. My heartfelt thanks to you. I am,

Yours Sincerely,

BRANCH DISBURSEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY.

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during February
1st Class.			
British Columbia.....	1319	\$33,423	\$35,257 72
Victoria City.....	1010	25,795 68	2,8834 11
Greater Vancouver.....	3406	83,850 85	89,173 83
Alberta North.....	1807	38,693 51	43,068 81
Alberta South.....	1956	47,031	51,646 68
Nova Scotia.....	2411	32,635 89	33,549 50
Prince Edward Island.....	207	2,188	2,198
Newfoundland.....			
St. John, N.B.....	807	11,944 52	12,535 34
Quebec City.....	434	7,419 64	7,891 94

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during February
Quebec French Reser- vists Society.....	32	991 60	1,087 40
Montreal City & Island	3255	62,064 71	64,437 09
Montreal Franco Bel- gian.....	341	11,844 65	11,992 59
Kingston.....	415	7,906 80	8,152 53
Toronto & York Co.....	7207	115,090 99	121,167 64
Chatham & Kent Co.....	336	5,879 19	6,357 99
Hamilton & Wentworth Co.....	1577	29,866 71	32,970 08
London, Ont.....	686	10,849 82	11,316 20
Oxford Co.....	298	4,480 25	4,553 55
Peterboro City & Co.....	365	5,410	5,576 76
Brant Co.....	600	9,162 20	9,566 03
Elgin Co.....	277	4,116 73	4,314 73

2nd Class.

Barrie, Ont.....	92	1,441 00	1,450 00
Belleville, Ont.....			
Brockville, Ont.....	187	2,290 00	2,356 30
Fredericton, N.B.....	272	3,927 00	4,258 25
Galt, Ont.....	210	3,212 00	3,338 50
Guelph, Ont.....	168	2,440 50	2,660 40
Haldimand Co.....	188	2,502 00	2,584 50
Huron Co., (Including Goderich).....	251	3,503 50	3,569 50
Kitchener, Ont.....			
Lambton Co.....	161	2,061 50	2,159 20
Middlesex Co.....	176	2,569 50	2,597 15
Moncton, N.B.....	155	1,948 50	1,998 50
Northumberland & Durham Cos.....	156	2,127 64	2,187 64
Oshawa, Ont.....	166	2,715 00	2,735 00
Owen Sound, Ont.....	270	4,006 50	4,078 50
Perth Co. & Stratford..	252	3,557 37	3,789 10
Port Arthur, Ont.....	177	2,674 50	3,055 30
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont....	119	2,050 0	2,164 40
St. Catharines, Ont.....	236	3,426 00	3,476 00
Stormont, Dundas Glen- garry.....	260	3,574 00	3,604 50
Victoria Co., Ont.....	159	2,380 70	2,385 70
Wright Co., Que.....	188	2,699 50	2,904 50

3rd Class.

Almonte, Ont.....			
Arnprior, Ont.....	61	757 00	814 00
Bonaventure Co., Que..	64	710 00	724 00
Bracebridge, Ont.....			
Carleton Co., N.B.....	60	902 00	948 00
Chambly Co., Que.....	63	1,221 50	1,289 00
Charlotte, N.B.....			
Cobalt, Ont.....			
Cobourg, Ont.....	81	1,387 50	1,414 14
Collingwood Town.....			
Copper Cliff, Ont.....	35	579 06	579 06
Fraserville, Que.....	93	1,165 00	1,260 00
Frontenac Co.....	81	1,288 00	1,333 00
Gloucester Co., N.B. (Bathurst).....	84	1,042 50	1,072 66
Ganonoque, Ont.....	62	848 00	881 50
Haileybury, Ont.....	61	1,104 12	1,109 12
Lennox and Addington Cos.....	82	998 50	1,038 44
Midland, Ont.....	60	1,045 50	1,058 50
Meaford, Ont.....	39	631 50	631 50
Niagara Falls, Ont.....	95	1,398 62	1,474 62
Parry Sound East.....	48	575 00	578 00
Parry Sound West.....	44	538 50	538 50
Peel Co.....	100	1,476 00	1,498 00
Pembroke, Ont.....	72	985 50	985 50
Perth Town, Ont.....	88	959 00	1,009 00
Prince Edward Co.....	79	909 00	923 00
Renfrew, Ont.....	45	546 50	593 00
Sudbury, Ont.....	79	1,164 00	1,177 50
Smith Falls.....	39	590 50	591 91
Whitby, Ont.....	100	1,559 50	1,583 75

4th Class.

Brighton Town, Ont.....	13	206 00	206 00
Bowmanville, Ont.....	28	339 50	342 56
Carleton Place, Ont.....	30	413 00	414 50
Chapleau, Ont.....	18	262 00	262 00
Coaticook, Que.....	15	261 00	261 00
Cochrane, Ont.....			
Dryden, Ont.....	16	277 50	280 25
Dufferin Co.....	34	397 50	417 25
Elk Lake, Ont.....	8	123 50	159 30
Emo, Ont.....			
Englehart, Ont.....	18	283 00	284 00
Grand Falls, N.B.....	11	147 00	147 00
Grand Mere, Que.....	21	305 00	332 00
Haliburton Co., Ont.....	26	276 39	278 12
Hanover, Ont.....	22	304 00	309 00
Hawkesbury, Ont.....			
Keewatin.....	37	701 50	701 50
Kemptville.....			
Kingsfield & Gosfield..	10	128 00	128 00

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during February
Crosby (Leeds and Grenville).....	17	213 00	223 00
Mattawa.....	14	267 00	270 00
Merrickville.....	14	172 00	172 62
Missisquoi Co. Que.....	10	154 50	154 50
Orillia, Ont.....	26	369 83	279 77
Penetanguishene, Ont....	42	513 50	513 50
Porcupine, Ont.....	24	429 10	479 10
Port Carling, Ont.....	20	275 50	279 00
Port Elgin, Ont.....	21	270 00	270 00
Prescott, Ont.....	31	424 75	429 25
Rainy River.....	19	310 00	311 00
Richmond, Que.....	15	270 50	275 00
Ste. Agathe des Monts, Que.....	12	144 25	153 25
St. Hyacinthe, Que.....	24	264 00	286 00
St. Johns, Que.....			
St. Mary's, Ont.....	25	324 00	371 98
Three Rivers, Que.....	37	491 00	491 00
Thetford Mines.....	12	130 00	130 00
Trenton, Ont.....	31	416 00	421 00
Valleyfield, Que.....	31	368 00	375 00
Waterloo, Ont.....	21	321 50	321 50
Waterville, Que.....	15	178 50	179 00
Waubushene, Ont.....	20	318 50	333 95

5th Class.

Amherstberg, Ont.....	4	65 00	65 00
Beeton.....	3	35 00	35 00
Beebe and Graniteville..	7	95 00	95 50
Buckingham, Que.....	17	274 00	274 00
Bradford, Ont.....	9	79 50	79 50
Bury, Que.....	7	58 00	60 00
Charlton District.....			
Chateaugay, Que.....			
Cobden, Ont.....	9	128 00	128 00
Coldwater, Ont.....	12	185 00	185 50
Collingwood Tp.....	11	161 50	161 50
Cookshire, Que.....	5	45 00	45 00
Cookstown, Ont.....	3	25 00	25 00
Creemore, Ont.....	4	50 00	50 00
Danville, Que.....	9	88 00	88 75
Drummond Tp., Ont.....			
Dundalk, Ont.....	1	30 00	30 00
Ford City, Ont.....	10	129 00	129 00
Flesherton, O.....	8	84 00	109 00
Granby, Que.....	6	89 00	92 00
Inverness, Que.....	5	72 00	72 00
Kitley & South Elmsley	3	30 00	30 00
Lennoxville, Que.....	6	99 50	99 76
Latchford, Ont.....	2	53 00	53 00
Leamington, Ont.....	14	245 00	245 00
Magog, Que.....	8	100 00	100 00
Manitowaning, Ont.....	1	15 00	15 00
Matheson, Ont.....	11	194 66	196 66
Nottaswaga Tp., Ont....	11	139 15	154 15
Oro Tp., Ont.....	2	10 00	10 00
Pakenham.....	3	56 00	56 00
Porquios Junction, Ont..	2	40 00	40 00
Port Perry, Ont.....	7	73 00	73 00
Reach Tp., Ont.....	5	63 00	63 00
Rouville, Que.....	3	30 00	30 00
Sandwich, Ont.....	8	92 50	117 50
Shawinigan Falls, Que..	13	228 00	228 00
Stayner, Ont.....	8	106 00	106 00
Sutton West, Que.....	1	16 00	16 00
Tottenham, Ont.....	2	27 33	27 33
Vankleek Hill, Ont.....	4	57 50	57 50
Victoria Harbor Port, McNicholl & Tay.....	16	125 00	125 34
Waterloo, Que.....	8	92 50	93 41

BRANCH DISBURSEMENTS FOR MARCH

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Totals payments during March
1st Class			
British Columbia.....	1145	\$29,195 48	\$30,486 03
Victoria City.....	924	23,250 20	26,343 66
Greater Vancouver.....	3213	80,087 40	83,301 43
Alberta North.....	1659	33,834 65	38,874 55
Alberta South.....	1759	41,817 75	46,129 64
Nova Scotia.....	2484	33,138 64	35,083 03
Newfoundland.....	58	650 50	650 50
Quebec City.....	391	6,592 64	6,932 98
Quebec French Reser- vists Society.....	30	890 30	1,192 10
Montreal City & Island	2912	57,807 16	60,684 62
Montreal Franco-Bel- gian.....	340	5,680 40	5,830 26
Kingston.....	395	7,252 80	7,588 80
Toronto & York Co.....	6304	107,111 00	111,903 96
Chatham & Kent Co., Ont.....	299	5,109 19	5,453 29

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during March
Hamilton & Wentworth Co.	1457	26,553.50	27,909.50
London, Ont.	626	9,785.05	10,143.45
Oxford Co.	270	4,100.00	4,152.95
Peterborough City & Co.	316	4,682.00	4,852.22
Brant Co.	529	8,057.10	8,808.42
Elgin Co.	248	3,681.94	3,815.94
2nd Class.			
Brockville	163	2,006.00	2,088.50
Bruce Co.	219	2,985.00	3,024.10
Fredericton, N.B.	257	3,712.80	4,026.80
Galt, Ont.	190	2,879.50	2,949.50
Guelph, Ont.	149	2,117.00	2,203.72
Haldimand Co.	179	2,346.25	2,428.25
Hastings Co.	164	1,709.50	1,852.77
Huron Co. (including Goderich)	218	3,071.50	3,122.50
Lambton Co.	140	1,789.00	1,829.00
Middlesex Co.	163	2,382.50	2,391.50
Moncton, N.B.	148	1,861.50	1,911.50
Northumberland & Durham Co.	146	1,963.64	2,028.64
Norfolk Co.	134	1,786.50	1,905.58
North Bay, Ont.	147	2,234.02	2,648.77
Oshawa, Ont.	147	2,301.00	2,392.00
Owen Sound, Ont.	257	3,674.50	3,909.50
Port Arthur, Ont.	58	943.00	943.00
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	108	1,888.0	1,917.50
Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry	239	3,244.50	3,274.75
Victoria Co., Ont.	148	2,170.50	2,201.50
Wright Co., Que.	167	2,318.17	2,397.72
3rd Class.			
Arnprior, Ont.	59	702.00	806.00
Bonaventure Co., Que.	58	623.00	637.00
Bracebridge, Ont.	48	781.50	811.70
Carleton Co., N.B.	47	706.00	802.24
Chambly Co., Que.	61	1,176.50	1,310.00
Cobalt, Ont.	60	1,076.95	1,407.25
Cobourg, Ont.	71	1,167.50	1,193.98
Collingwood Town.	61	870.02	935.61
Copper Cliff, Ont.	32	523.26	523.56
Fraserville, Que.	88	1,067.00	1,175.00
Frontenac Co.	70	1,114.00	1,134.00
Gloucester Co., N.B. (Bathurst)	77	972.50	982.75
Gananoque, Ont.	62	863.50	888.50
Haileybury, Ont.	51	916.50	921.50
Hespeler	65	959.58	1,019.58
Kent Co., N.B.	62	746.00	749.00
Lennox & Addington Cos.	70	837.00	885.56
Midland, Ont.	57	959.00	959.00
Meaford, Ont.	37	593.50	597.50
Niagara Falls, Ont.	86	1,253.62	1,318.62
Parry Sound, East.	42	501.00	546.25
Parry Sound, West.	40	488.50	488.50
Peel Co.	87	1,274.00	1,320.00
Pembroke, Ont.	63	861.00	861.00
Perth Town, Ont.	80	936.00	1,009.20
Port Hope, Ont.	58	943.00	943.00
Prince Edward Co.	72	826.00	836.00
Renfrew, Ont.	45	516.00	591.00
Sherbrooke, Que.	115	1,541.00	1,868.85
Sudbury, Ont.	75	1,116.50	1,142.50
Smith Falls, Ont.	34	498.00	502.35
Thorold, Ont.	42	630.50	642.51
Whitby, Ont.	99	1,585.00	1,613.00
4th Class.			
Alliston, Ont.	15	194.50	194.50
Almonte, Ont.	22	299.35	300.05
Blind River, Ont.	12	156.75	156.75
Brighton Town, Ont.	11	168.00	168.00
Bowmanville, Ont.	23	282.00	282.46
Brome Co., Que.	19	254.50	274.50
Buckingham, Que.	16	231.00	241.00
Carleton Place, Ont.	25	333.50	343.50
Dryden, Ont.	14	234.50	234.50
Dufferin Co., Ont.	31	382.50	394.50
Durham, Ont.	18	205.00	205.00
Elk Lake, Ont.	6	97.50	97.50
Essex Town, Ont.	26	367.00	527.00
Grand Falls, N.B.	9	118.00	128.00
Grand Mere, Que.	21	301.00	311.00
Haliburton Co., Ont.	23	233.26	234.70
Hanover, Ont.	23	314.00	334.00
Hawkesbury, Ont.	13	146.50	146.50
Keewatin, Ont.	33	634.50	649.50
Kingsville & Gosfield South	7	86.00	86.00
Crosby (Leeds & Grenville)	12	140.00	150.00
Mattawa, Ont.	13	236.50	236.50
Merrickville, Ont.	14	172.00	172.59
Orillia, Ont.	21	298.53	323.33

Branch	No. of families	Regular monthly payments thereto	Total payments during March
Porcupine, Ont.	20	377.85	377.85
Port Carling, Ont.	18	261.00	261.00
Port Elgin, Ont.	21	270.00	270.00
Prescott, Ont.	24	311.75	311.75
Rainy River, Ont.	16	263.50	264.50
St. Hyacinthe, Que.	23	253.00	285.00
St. Mary's, Ont.	24	289.00	291.68
Three Rivers, Que.	36	476.00	481.00
Trenton, Ont.	27	388.50	393.50
Victoria Co., N.B.	31	410.00	429.00
Waterloo, Ont.	19	273.50	273.50
Waubauchene, Ont.	20	317.00	317.43
5th Class.			
Amherstburg, Ont.	4	65.00	65.00
Beeton, Ont.	3	35.00	35.00
Buckingham, Que.	16	231.00	241.00
Bentineck Tp., Ont.	4	46.00	46.00
Bradford, Ont.	8	66.50	69.74
Cobden, Ont.	10	133.00	133.00
Coldwater, Ont.	12	185.00	185.50
Collingwood Tp., Ont.	10	151.50	151.50
Cookstown, Ont.	3	25.00	25.00
Creemore, Ont.	4	50.00	50.00
Dundalk, Ont.	1	30.00	30.00
Ford City, Ont.	8	100.00	100.00
Flesherton, Ont.	6	64.00	69.00
Ignace, Ont.	4	65.50	65.50
Innisfil Tp.	4	38.00	38.20
Kitley & South Elmsley	3	30.00	30.00
Lennoxville, Que.	5	69.50	69.72
Latchford, Ont.	2	53.00	53.00
Manitowaning, Ont.	1	15.00	15.00
Markdale, Ont.	12	164.00	164.00
Matheson, Ont.	9	168.33	170.33
Mitchell, Ont.	14	176.65	176.65
Nottawasaga Tp., Ont.	11	125.15	140.15
Pakenham, Ont.	3	56.00	56.00
Porquis Jet., Ont.	2	40.00	40.00
Port Perry, Ont.	5	53.00	53.00
Reach Tp., Ont.	6	74.00	74.00
Rouville, Que.	3	30.00	32.00
Sandwich	6	66.50	66.50
Schreiber, Ont.	4	106.00	106.00
Shawinigan Falls	10	183.00	183.00
Stayner, Ont.	7	75.00	75.00
Stanstead Co., Que.	13	209.00	211.00

Contributions received by the Honorary Treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund during the Months of February-March, 1919.

February 1, 1919.

Essex Branch	21.40
County of Hastings	12,000.00

Copper Cliff, Ont., Branch	900.00
Cochrane General Patriotic Association	300.00

War Relief Club, Copper Cliff.—

Creighton	500.00
Crean Hill	50.00
O'Donnell	50.00
St. Mary's Branch	225.95
Lennox and Addington County	1,900.00
Quebec Branch	23.20
Toronto & York County Patriotic Assn.	27,907.65
Nova Scotia Branch	18,107.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Post Office Department, Railway Mail Service, viz.—	
Toronto District	6.75
New Brunswick District	40.50
Halifax	57.50
Ottawa	81.25
North Bay district to Toronto	15.54
North Bay district to Ft. William	6.00
North Bay district	34.50
Saskatoon district	8.41

February 12, 1919.

Rainy River Branch	109.46
Porquis Junction Branch	54.00
Deloro Patriotic Society	150.00
Prescott Branch	600.00
Dryden Branch	81.00
Chatham Branch	62.00
Keewatin Branch	695.55

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Indian Affairs	15.00
Department of Public Works	69.15
Department of Naval Service	75.13
Department of Indian Affairs:	
Ontario and Quebec	5.00
Man. and N.W.T.	10.00
Indian Trust Fund	6.00
Bonaventure County	1,000.00
Kent County Branch	11.40

February 18, 1919.

Buckingham Branch	470.26
Webbwood Committee	9.93
Brantford Branch	5,900.00
Sudbury Branch	52.44

Public Service of Canada.—

Post Office Department	3.12
Department of Public Works	74.90
Garlock Packing Company	19.13
County of Renfrew	5,000.00
February 24, 1919.	

Barrie, Ont. Branch	3,000.00
Balance of receipts of the cinematograph committee of the War Office (production of the British War Film "The Battle of Arras")	531.04
Employees of Grand Trunk Railway	1,078.33
Arthur Branch	40.00

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Railways & Canals	18.00
Vancouver Branch	19,032.02
B.C. Provincial Branch	27,202.42
North Alberta Branch	1,479.85
South Alberta Branch	4,313.88
Saskatchewan Branch	7,696.23

February 25, 1919.

County of Brant	15,600.00
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February 26, 1919.

Ottawa Branch:—	
Public Service, Inside & Outside	8,100.05
Other subscriptions	21,899.95
Welland County Branch	1,000.0

February 28, 1919.

Smiths Falls Branch	40.00
Guelph Branch	33,000.00
West Manitoulin	25.75

Public Service of Canada.—

Department of Militia & Defence, Capt. H. C. Beal	2.00
Montreal Branch	2,277.38
Hamilton & Wentworth County	15,895.73
North Alberta Branch	586.62

March 6, 1919.

St. George and District Patriotic Relief Fund	800.00
Emo Patriotic Association	39.00
Bowmanville Branch	5.50
Copper Cliff Branch	600.00
Quebec Branch	54.82
Oxford Patriotic Association	4,00.00
St. Mary's Branch	87.87
Innisfil Tp. Branch	32.80
Sudbury Branch	10,000.00
Cardinal Branch	88.01
Sault Ste. Marie Branch	5,050.00
Municipality of Perce	41.86

Public Service of Canada.—

Post Office Dept. Railway Mail Service viz:—	
North Bay District to Ft. William Br.	2.00
St. John District	15.50
Halifax District	23.50
Ottawa District	73.25
North Bay District	31.50
North Bay District to Toronto Br.	4.00
Toronto District	3.00

March 8, 1919.

Nova Scotia Branch	17,984.28
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March 13, 1919.

Hespeler Branch	1,047.63
Perth Branch	3,500.00

Prescott Branch.....	600.00
Saskatchewan Branch.....	7,191.80
South Alberta Branch.....	402.78
Vancouver, B.C. Branch.....	14,379.69
Less Galt Branch.....	2,000.00

March 21, 1919.	
Renfrew County.....	5,000.00
Garlock Packing Co.....	24.79
Brockville Branch.....	5,000.00

Public Service of Canada.—	
Dept. of Public Works.....	94.90
Dept. of Naval Service.....	71.98
Merrickville Branch.....	56.20
Montreal Branch.....	68.75
T. & N.O. Railwaymen's Patriotic Fund.....	801.13
Galt Branch.....	30,000.00
Arnprior, Ont., Branch.....	617.51
Brant Patriotic & War Relief Association.....	8,400.00
Wellington County grant.....	10,000.00

March 27, 1919.	
Port Arthur Branch.....	3,000.00
War Relief Club:—	
Brighton Mine.....	300.00
Copper Cliff.....	300.00
Rainy River Branch.....	93.25
Brockville Branch.....	5,100.00
Ottawa Branch:—	
Civil Service Inside & Outside.....	5,359.81
Other Subscriptions.....	24,640.19
Inverness Branch.....	97.00
St. John's Que., Branch.....	50.00
Smiths Falls Branch.....	50.00
Almonte Branch.....	299.16
Renfrew County.....	5,000.00
T. & N.O. Railwaymen's Patriotic Association.....	362.71

Public Service of Canada.—	
Dept. of Militia & Defence, Capt. H. C. Beal.....	2.00
Dept. of Agriculture.....	408.83
Laprairie Que., Branch.....	.72

March 31, 1919.

Oxford Patriotic Association.....	4,000.00
Employees of G.T.H.....	6.70
Perquis Junction Branch.....	97.00
Copper Cliff Branch.....	900.00
Sudbury Branch:—	
Town of Sudbury.....	13,897.04
Mond Nickel Co.....	14.72
Bruce County Branch.....	17.00
Brome County.....	5,000.00

Public Service of Canada.—	
Royal North West Mounted Police.....	56.18
Anonymous, (Mansfield, G. Laws, 1037—4th Ave., New Westminster.....	30.00
Fredericton, N.B., Branch.....	13.30
Province of New Brunswick.....	65,856.19
Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry Branch.....	281.04
Chatham, N.B. Branch.....	472.00
Quebec, Que., Branch.....	1,634.13
Durham Branch.....	51.90
Emo Patriotic Association.....	60.00
Brant Patriotic & War Relief Association.....	4,500.00
Huntsville District Patriotic Association.....	2,600.00
St. Hyacinthe Branch.....	250.00
Prescott Branch.....	600.00
Meaford Branch.....	600.00
Prescott Branch.....	131.55
Copper Cliff Branch.....	900.00
Leeds County Branch.....	1,200.00
Montreal Branch.....	958.49
St. John, N.B. Branch.....	137.89
St. Catharines Branch.....	5,000.00
Toronto Branch.....	175.03
Hamilton & Wentworth Co. Branch.....	5,486.09
B.C. Provincial Branch.....	22,657.37
Vancouver Branch.....	11,158.95
Hespeler Branch.....	875.40
Niagara Falls, Ont., Branch.....	4,612.32
Perth Ont., Branch.....	500.00
Walkerville Branch.....	4,004.80
Porcupine Branch.....	2,500.00

Public Service of Canada.—	
Railway Mail Service:—	
North Bay District to Fort William.....	2.00
North Bay District.....	28.50
North Bay District to Toronto.....	4.00
Toronto District.....	3.00
Halifax District.....	21.50
St. John.....	15.50
Nova Scotia Branch.....	49,004.39
Sault Ste. Marie Branch.....	16,742.50
St. Mary's, Ont. Branch.....	642.04
Chambly County Branch.....	293.16
Belleville Branch.....	214.19

ADVANTAGES OF NATIONAL THRIFT

It is impossible to estimate the benefit that resulted to Canada through the Victory Loan campaigns. They demonstrated to the world the capabilities of the country. They showed that beneath the country's business activities there is a solid basis in actual wealth. The Thrift campaign, by promoting saving will the more strongly demonstrate these things. It will also promote unity among the many diverse racial elements in our population. Nothing will help quicker to make a foreign-born person a Canadian than an investment in a Canadian government security. A War Savings Stamp is just as much a government security as a Victory Bond. The splendid security which War Savings Stamps offer should induce the foreigner to invest in them. This will keep millions of dollars in Canada that formerly went abroad.



War-Stamp Magic
YOU PUT IN FOUR DOLLARS
AND TAKE OUT FIVE—

GET A STAKE IN CANADA.

The best antidote to Bolshevism is to be found in the popularizing of the "get-a-stake-in-the-country" movement. Every right thinking person wants a stake in the country, especially in a country such as Canada, because its national resources and the general nature of its life make it potentially one of the richest of nations and one of the most desirable to live in.

Nothing could be easier than to get a stake in Canada. All that one has to do is to put \$4 and a few cents into a War Savings Stamp, which pays 4½% compounded half-yearly and one has a stake in Canada in the form of a Government bond, just as secure as a Victory, or any other kind of bond, issued by the Canadian Government.

THE VICTORY BOND ARMY

If in 1914 any one had said that by the end of 1918 well on to 1,000,000 people in Canada would have bought Dominion Government bonds he would have been laughed at.

But the returns show that this was done.

In 1917, practically 700,000 persons subscribed for and received \$50 Victory Bonds and, in 1918, the number of such was 612,744. As all who subscribed in 1918 did not do so in 1917, one is well within the mark in saying that total was not far from being \$1,000,000.

What a gain it would be for the Dominion if all these people could be retained as investors in Government bonds. If they buy War Savings Stamps they will be retained, for these Stamps are in reality small Victory Bonds.

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WHAT WAR SAVINGS AND THRIFT STAMPS ARE

War Savings Stamps are issued by the Dominion Government to help meet the heavy expenditures of the work of Reconstruction following the war and to promote thrift and the practice of saving among the people of Canada. The authorized amount of the present issue is \$50,000,000.

War Savings Stamps.

A War Savings Stamp is a promissory note of the Dominion Government; or it may be described as a short-term loan, purchased to-day at \$4.01, or \$4.02, etc., according to the month of the year in which it is bought. It is redeemable at \$5.00 on January 1st, 1924. It bears interest at the rate of 4½ per cent compounded half-yearly.

War Savings Certificate.

With the War Savings Stamp goes a Certificate, which is a convenient folder with 10 spaces for carrying Stamps. To one of these a Stamp is attached when purchased.

Thrift Stamps.

Thrift Stamps afford an easy means of purchasing a War Savings Stamp. They always cost 25 cents each, and enable a person to buy a War Savings Stamp on an instalment plan of 16 payments.

Thrift Cards.

These are a convenient folders, vest pocket size, with 16 spaces for Thrift Stamps to which the latter are attached as soon as purchased.

Cash Surrender Value.

It is expected that those who buy War Savings Stamps will, as far as possible, hold them until January 1st, 1924. If, however, it is found necessary to realize on them before this date, then the Certificate should be taken to the post-office where it was registered and it will be redeemed. The postmaster may pay on demand, but if it is not convenient for him to do so he may require 10 days' notice. The amount of the surrender value is printed on the back of the Certificate. If the Certificate has not been registered, then it should be taken to any money-order post office for redemption.

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